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Hector: Cat About Town
Notorious Gossip

There is a certain Scottish golfer where Sunday play is allowed, and where, on one occasion, an English player hired a caddy and stood waiting with him, on a Sunday morning, for his opponent to arrive.

The lovely morning caused the golfer to whistle cheerfully, but no sooner had he started than the caddy threw down the clubs, turned on his heel and walked off. His employer called to him: "Hi, Macpherson, what's the matter?" "What's the matter?" cried Macpherson, crimson with anger. "D'you expect me to carry for a man who whistles on the Sabbath?"

In the course of a football match in the North, the referee gave one or two doubtful decisions against the home side. The wrath of the spectators was kindled against him, and he had to have police protection at the end of the game. Back in the dressing-room, he warmly thanked his escort.

"Don't thank us," said one of the policemen. "We always look after a blind man!"

"Hallo! Had a good holiday?" asked Brown, on Smith's first day back at the office.

"Very good," replied Smith. "My wife did all the driving."

"Oh, splendid," said the first: "that made it more of a rest for you. I suppose you just sat back and admired the view?"

"All I had to do was to hold the steering-wheel," said the other wearily.

"Now, children," said the school-mistress, "how do you suppose Noah passed his time in the Ark?"

There was no reply.

"Come, come," she went on. "It's my opinion that he did a great deal of fishing. Am I right or wrong?"

"Wrong," replied one small child.

"Why am I wrong?"

"Noah couldn't have done much fishing," replied the boy, "because he'd only got two worms."

FLOODS AFFECT TIN INDUSTRY

London, Mar. 19.

The disastrous floods in the Pennsylvania metal mining area may affect the critical position of the tin market, at least temporarily, since Pittsburgh is the centre of 75 per cent. of the United States' tinplate industry and the entire workings are out of action. The Pittsburgh plants account for around 29,000 tons of tin annually, which is nearly half of America's consumption.

London dealers have received reports that owing to the difficulty of communication it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the damage, but at best it is known that consumption will be retarded. This may accelerate the building up of stocks in some degree.

The London market responded bearishly and eased 15 shillings today.

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Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 1 p.m.

Sports

Badminton—Men's Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Elliot Hall "A". V.R.C. v. Kowloon Tong.

Hockey—Army v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Moon—New Moon, 0.14 p.m. III Moon, 1st Day.

Sunrise—4.25 a.m. Sunset—8.35 p.m.

Tides—High at 9.20 and 21.51. Low at 3.20 and 15.20.

CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST

Bombay, Mar. 19.

A message from Gantok, Sikkim, states that after completing final preparations for this year's expedition, Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, left for the base camp which he will probably reach about the middle of April.

The expedition hopes to make an attempt to reach the summit any time after May 22.

Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

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GERMANY WRONG DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Resolution Approved by Council

London, March 19.

The League Council this afternoon unanimously approved the Franco-Belgian resolution, finding that Germany has committed a breach of Article 43, of the Treaty of Versailles and instructing the Secretary General to notify the signatories of the Locarno Treaty. Chile abstained from voting and Ecuador was absent.

Herr Von Ribbentrop voted against the resolution but the German, French and Belgian votes being those of parties to the dispute, were not counted.

Ribbentrop made a declaration after the vote, in which he said that if the Council had time to study the statement he made at the morning meeting, they would not have reached that decision, which he was convinced would not be maintained in the judgment of history. Foreign Minister Flaminio in a brief rejoinder, repeated the offer to submit the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague Court.

The Council then adjourned till to-morrow.

British Wireless.

LOCARNO POWERS IN DISCUSSION

London, March 19.

Discussions between Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, which broke up after 3 1/2 hours, at 2.00 this morning, were resumed for 1 1/2 hours this afternoon before the meeting of the Council.

Statements issued later by the Foreign Office and the French delegation, declare that a great deal of satisfactory progress has been made in the task, untrivially pursued, of securing a common outlook among the Locarno powers other than Germany.

The delegates of the four powers have together, arrived at the bases of text which, when it has been put into form, will be submitted to the respective governments. The Governments retain full liberty of judgment in the matter.

M. Flaminio and M. Van Zeeland returned by air this afternoon to consult with the French and Belgian Cabinets. The Foreign Secretary went on from the Council this afternoon to a meeting of British Cabinet in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Vernal Equinox. (Ch'un-fen). St. Benedict. Abbot.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Break Of Hearts."

Queen's:—"Mary Burns Fugitive."

Central:—"Sweet Surrender."

Oriental:—"The Informer."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"Thanks A Million."

Majestic:—"Thunder In The Night."

Star:—"The Wedding Night."

Dances.—Wah Yan Post-Students' Association Annual Ball at Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co. Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Jordan Road Ferry Pier, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Samuel Baker and Courtney Carling due; Annual Inspection of Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—Second Division, University, v. R.A.M.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Radio Sports v. University (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 28th Day.

Sunrise—8.27 a.m. Sunset—8.34 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.24 and 20.01. Low at 2.10 and 13.40.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Saints Benvenuto and Deogratias, Bishops. Catholic Press Day.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Ah Wilderness!"

Queen's:—"Mary Burns Fugitive."

Central:—"Sweet Surrender."

Oriental:—"Little Big Shot."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"In Person."

Majestic:—"In Caliente."

Star:—"Bonnie Scotland."

Religious.—Discussion at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—Second Division, R. A. S. C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L).

Golf.—Completion First Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Junior Section Championship.

Moon.—II Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise—8.28 a.m. Sunset—8.35 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.50 and 21.00. Low at 2.45 and 14.32.

MONDAY, MARCH 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Turibius, Bishop, and St. Fidelis, Martyr.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Ah Wilderness!"

Queen's:—"Mary Burns Fugitive."

Central:—"Sweet Surrender."

Oriental:—"Little Big Shot."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"In Person."

Majestic:—"In Caliente."

Star:—"Bonnie Scotland."

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Meeting.—Annual, of Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong, 6 p.m.; Final, of the China Can Co. Ltd., at 2 Davis Street, Kennedy Town, 3 p.m.

Religious.—Lenten Discussion in St. Andrew's Club.

Social.—Conversation Tea, at European Y.M.C.A., Women's Section, 3.30 p.m.; Service Whist Drive at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Cheero.

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THE OUTLOOK IN THE MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRY

The fact that the demand for the products of the machine-tool industry comes entirely from manufacturers and not from the general public inevitably makes the industry particularly sensitive to changes in the rate of general activity. With any decline in the latter, manufacturers naturally tend to curtail, if not to abandon altogether, purchases of new machinery and to utilise existing plant until recovery is well established, and they have been once more able to make adequate allocations for depreciation. This experience of the United States where an inventory of metal-working equipment undertaken by the "American Machinist," revealed that in 1935, 65 per cent. of the machine tools in use were over 10 years old, while in 1930 the comparable figure was only 48 per cent. Though similar statistics are not available in this country, there is no reason to believe that experience here has been radically different from that of the United States.

MACHINE-TOOL INDUSTRY

The machine-tool industry is one of the first to feel the effects of a depression and one of the last to benefit from any revival in activity. Moreover, it would be expected that the effects of the depression would be more pronounced in the case of machine tools than in most other branches of industrial activity, since machine tools are probably less often replaced because they are worn out than because improvements in design and the introduction of new types permit substantial savings in production costs to be made. It is therefore possible, though, of course not always advisable, for manufacturers to suspend purchases of new machine tools for very considerable periods if the demand for their own products falls off. As a result, it is estimated that domestic orders for machine tools in the United States fell in 1931 to little more than 10 per cent. of the 1929 peak.

Nevertheless, owing to a set of fortuitous circumstances, the machine-tool industry in this country felt the depression considerably less than might have been expected. Though home demand fell seriously between 1929 and 1931, the depreciation of sterling and the entry of Russia as a large purchaser resulted in an increase in exports from 16,234 tons in 1929

to 23,826 tons in 1932. In the following year, however, Russian demand fell away seriously and exports declined to 8,900 tons, without any substantial rise in the home demand taking place. The year 1933, therefore, marked the trough of the depression and since then there has been a very marked recovery.

In the export field a substantial improvement took place in 1935, total exports standing at 18,506 tons, valued at £2,246,497, against 12,218 tons and £1,609,979 in the previous year. The largest individual category and the one which showed the greatest increase between the two years was lathes, which accounted for one-third of the total exports in 1935. All other categories, with the exception of milling machines, also showed an increase. The latter, however, have the highest value per ton.

IMPROVEMENT

The improvement in the demand for machine tools has already been reflected in the financial results of most of the principal manufacturers. There is, moreover, every prospect that this improvement will continue during the current year. The very fact that purchases were so severely curtailed during the depression, coupled with the growth of mass-production methods and the improvements in design which have been effected, must have created a very considerable potential demand which is likely to make itself felt as recovery is translated into improved earnings.

Increased prosperity on the part of the machine-tool industry is of considerable importance to the country as a whole, in view of the high rate of employment afforded. On the average, it is estimated, in the United States that the machine-tools industry employs four times as many men per \$100,000 of value added to the raw material through labour alone amounts to about 50 per cent. or 60 per cent. of gross selling value. Moreover, the greater part of the labour employed requires to be highly skilled.

In this connection it is interesting to note that some producers of machine tools who have been working almost to capacity have been complaining of the difficulty of securing sufficient skilled labour, in spite of the recent statement of the Amalgamated Engineering Union that no shortage exists.

STEEL AND THE ATTENDANT INDUSTRIES

The British Steelwork Association, Artillery House, Artillery-row, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1, has issued an interesting little publication, bearing the above title, which deals briefly and in simple language with the various processes employed in the manufacture of steel from raw materials to the finished product. Many fine illustrations of blast-furnace, coke-oven, steelworks, and other plant are included, and when dealing with production the little work states that of all our major industries, the steel industry has shown the most rapid improvement from the disastrous years of 1931 and 1932. By 1934, steel production had increased by 70 per cent., unemployment in the industry had fallen from 45 to 25 per cent., and the indirect benefits of the revival had spread in widening circles through the whole economic life of the country.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION MATERIAL

Since 1888 Messrs. The General Electric Company, Limited, Magnet House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, have issued a series of general catalogues, the preparation of which has, for obvious reasons, latterly become a matter of some difficulty, while cumbersome might easily defeat the object of easy reference. In a new edition, which has recently been issued, the wise course has been taken of excluding certain sections, such as heavy engineering and seasonal "merchandise" material, and making the others as complete as possible. In this

NOISE PROTECTION IN BUILDINGS

Comfort, not to say health, demands that the inhabitants of our towns shall be afforded reasonable quiet inside their dwellings. The increasing amount of street traffic, as well as such aids to leisure as broadcasting, are only two of the factors which make this condition difficult to fulfil, and have drawn attention to possible methods of providing sound insulation. This question, is discussed from the highly practical point of view in a pamphlet which has been issued by the Fachausschuss für Lärmminderung of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, in conjunction with the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Bauwesen. It deals with the means that can be adopted to render buildings less sensitive both to external and to internal noise, such points as the construction and fitting of walls, windows, staircases and doors being considered, as well as the installation of machinery and the erection of wiring systems. There seems no reason why the main recommendations of the committee should not be adopted in the case of new buildings, though their application to existing structures will, of course, be more difficult.

way, wires cables and flexible wiring supplies, conduits and fittings ironclad switchgear, line contact breakers, lighting fittings and glassware, small transformers, measuring instruments, motors, telephones and fans, etc., are fully covered, as will be agreed when it is stated that the textual matter with the illustrations occupies very nearly 1,000 pages. The catalogue is well indexed in a way which should render easy and rapid reference possible. It

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

MANUFACTURE OF IRON AND STEEL IN S. AFRICA

The Iscor Works of Messrs. South African Iron and Steel Industrial Corporation, Limited, at Pretoria, have now been in operation for some 18 months. The installation comprises a battery of 57 coke ovens producing 180,000 tons of coke per annum, a blast furnace having an annual output of 180,000 tons of pig-iron, an open-hearth steel melting shop capable of producing 180,000 tons of steel ingots per annum, and consisting of a 400-ton active tilting mixer and two 100-ton tilting furnaces, and a heavy rolling mill plant for the production of joists, channels and rails and a light rolling mill producing wire rods, fencing standards and merchant bars. The whole of this equipment had been brought into active operation by July, 1934, and subsequently, on March 11, 1935, a sheet-rolling mill plant was placed in service. An interesting sound film of the new works, showing all the processes of manufacture from the mining of the ore to the final rolling of the steel, was exhibited at South Africa House, Trafalgar-square, London, on February 4 under the auspices of the chairman of the Corporation, Dr. H. J. van der Bijl, who is at present on a visit to this country, and by the courtesy of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa. The admirable layout and flexibility of the installation, the manner in which heat and energy are conserved, and the general roominess of the works were well emphasised in the film. During the first year of its operation, namely, the twelve months ending July, 1935, the works turned out 100,000 tons of finished rolled products, comprising rails for the South African Railways and the Witwatersrand mines, and structural and other sections for the building and engineering industries. The works were designed for an output of some 150,000 tons of rolled products per annum, but we are informed that the present production is already in excess of that figure. Even so, however, it is stated that the Iscor Works cannot meet the prevailing demand and further large extensions "have been decided upon. These, which will cost some £1,500,000, will include a second blast furnace, another mixer in the melting shop and additional rolling-mill equipment. The new plant will take about two years to complete and will increase the capacity of the works to 250,000 tons of finished steel products per annum.

TEMPERATURE INDICATOR FOR TRANSFORMERS

The average temperature of a transformer can usually be determined sufficiently accurately from that of the surrounding oil, but this method takes no account of the maximum temperatures which may occur during heavy overloads of short duration or when running on the maximum safe load. Messrs. The British Electric Transformer Company, Limited, Bush House, London, W.C.2, have therefore devised an indicator to show the internal temperature of the hottest winding. This consists of a coil which has the same ratio of watts to heat-dissipating area as the winding of which temperature is desired. It is wound non-inductively and is supplied from the secondary of a current transformer the primary of which is connected in series with the load, both transformer and coil being placed inside the main transformer. As the current in the transformer thus varies with the load, the heating effect of the coil reproduces the conditions inside the transformer. The temperature is actually shown by a thermometer the bulb of which is placed inside the coil. The thermometer dial can be marked at the maximum safe temperature or can be provided with a maximum-temperature hand. Alarm or switch-trip contacts can also be fitted.

is prefaced by an interesting summary of the General Electric work and organisation both at home and overseas.

THE PRODUCTION OF LUBRICATING OILS FROM COAL

The subject of the production from coal of the oils required in the internal-combustion engine and of fuel oils in general has been largely in recent discussions of technical bodies. It cannot be denied that this has been due not only to its inherent scientific interest, but in perhaps still greater measure to a very natural disquiet, consequent upon our dependence upon imported oil, in regard to the possible position of this country in the event of international complications. Mr. K. Gordon, in his Institute of Fuel paper referred to in our issue of November 29, described the practical hydrogenation plant with which our readers are familiar, but confessed that no steps had yet been taken to investigate, far less to manufacture, at Billingham, lubricating oils from coal. At another Institute of Fuel meeting there was an informal discussion upon the adequacy of our fuel supplies in a time of national emergency, and again it was recognised that there is in sight no home source of lubricating oils, although without lubricants the availability of untold quantities of burning oils of every grade would be of little value. Lubricants, in short, appear to represent to-day, our Achilles' Heel. The report of the Fuel Research Board which was discussed in these columns on December 6 last, has little comfort to offer. In the 1934 report the best that the Board could say was that "at the Fuel Research Station oils which have lubricating properties although they are not yet suitable as commercial lubricants, are being obtained from coal products." In the 1935 report we read that "success has not yet been attained in the attempt to use tar for the manufacture of lubricating oil."

TO RENDER ACCOUNT

In these special circumstances of the lubrication situation it is especially appropriate that Professor A. W. Nash, head of the Department of Oil Engineering at Birmingham University, should have been asked by the Institute of Fuel to give, jointly with his colleagues Mr. F. C. Hall and Mr. W. R. Wiggins, an account of the researches that have been for many years in progress in his department upon the synthetic production of lubricants from coal products. Lubricating oils are, of course, of many qualities, according to the character of the machinery for which they are to be used. The total consumption in this country is about 115 million gallons, or about 115 million gallons, or about 5 per cent. of the total oil imported. One of the

difficulties in producing this small amount of divers qualities arises from the very high quality of existing lubricating oils resulting from the skill of the petroleum chemist, which induces the engineer to make ever more and more stringent demands upon his lubricant. It was suggested in the course of Professor Nash's paper that in addition to the study that chemists are now making into the synthesis of oils having the necessary properties, engineers should look into the question of re-designing their machinery so as to reduce the work to be done by the lubricant. For example, it is highly detrimental to oil for it to be brought into contact with hot products of combustion and by taking more care in design this might often be avoided.

EXTENDED USE OF METALS

The more extended use of special metals for moving parts might also reduce the work to be performed by the lubricant. There is something to be said for the contention that as the whole problem is a matter of national expediency, the engineer should do what he can to assist by reducing his demands wherever possible, instead of going his own way and expecting the chemist to keep pace with his uttermost requirements. Lubricating oils today must fulfil, at least four stringent conditions: their viscosity must vary as little as possible over a wide variation of temperature; they must retain their fluidity at low temperatures; they must not decompose thermally with deposition of carbon in the engine cylinder; and they must be reasonably resistant to oxidation. No oil from coal has yet been found that will fulfil these conditions in their entirety. All seem to break down at lower temperatures, either by thermal decomposition or by oxidation, than do the established commercial oils.

A lubricating oil is essentially a colloid and is a two-phase system, colloid oil, showing the Tyndall cone. Very high molecular weight is therefore necessary. Probably the present lack of success is due to the fact that chemists have not yet built up a sufficiently complex molecule which at the same time has a stable structure. That is the chemical problem underlying the production of lubricating oil synthetically. If the engineer can help in the ways that have been suggested it may be possible to use a less complex molecule, easier to produce and more stable when produced.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ON TOUR

Shanghai, March 18. An investigation party composed of eight industrial leaders in Yokohama arrived here yesterday morning aboard the s.s. Nagasaki Maru. The party will stay in Shanghai for a few days to study the commercial and industrial conditions before proceeding to South China. It is understood that they will be in Hong Kong by March 21.

Central News Agency.

CHANGE IN KWANTUNG ARMY COMMAND

Changchun, March 18. General Kenkichi Ueda, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army and Japanese Ambassador to Hankin in succession to General Jiro Minami, will arrive here on March 28 to take up his new posts, it was learned to-day. General Minami will leave for Tokyo on April 2.

According to authoritative sources, Mr. Ryuziro Nagatoka, President of the Manchukuo Government, following a conference with General Minami to-day, has decided to tender his resignation to Premier General Chang Ching-hui

WOLFRAM CONSIGNMENT FOR CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, March 18. Two thousand tons of wolfram obtained from the mines in Hunan are being shipped to Canton by rail to be sold here by the military sales office as a monopoly.

The consignment is the consummation of the trade collaboration between Kwangtung and Hunan. General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is anxious to develop Hunan trade in Kwangtung and sees much room for improvement following the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Wolfram is sold as a monopoly here. The present price is about \$85 Hong Kong currency per ton owing to good demand from Russia, France and Soviet Russia.

The usual sources of supply are Southern Kiangsi, the North River valley and East River districts. Private mining companies sell the mineral to the First Group Army sales department, which alone can export wolfram.

following the arrival of General Ueda. Mr. Nagatoka is expected to give poor health as reason for his resignation. He left hospital yesterday after receiving treatment.



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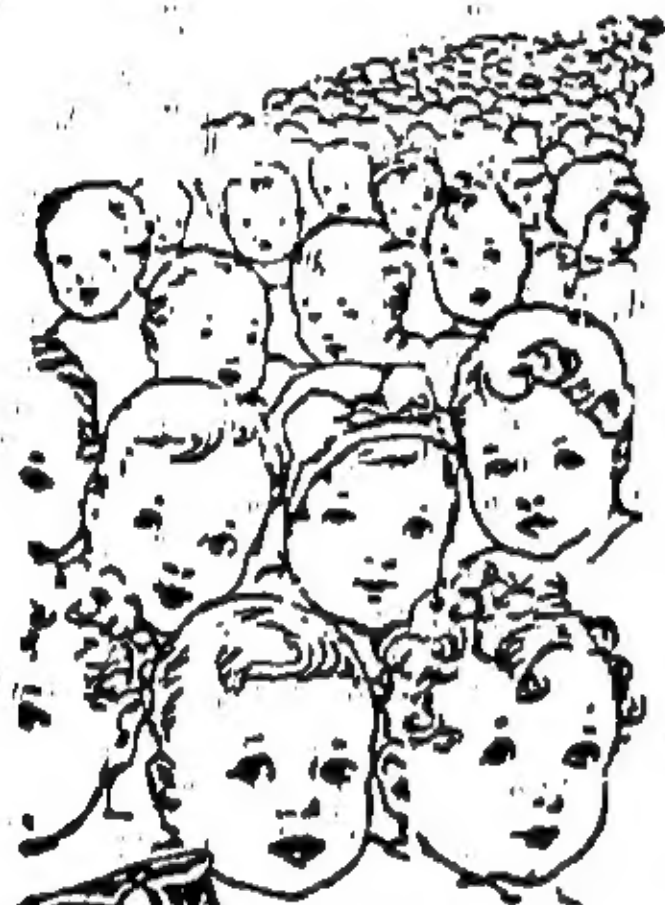
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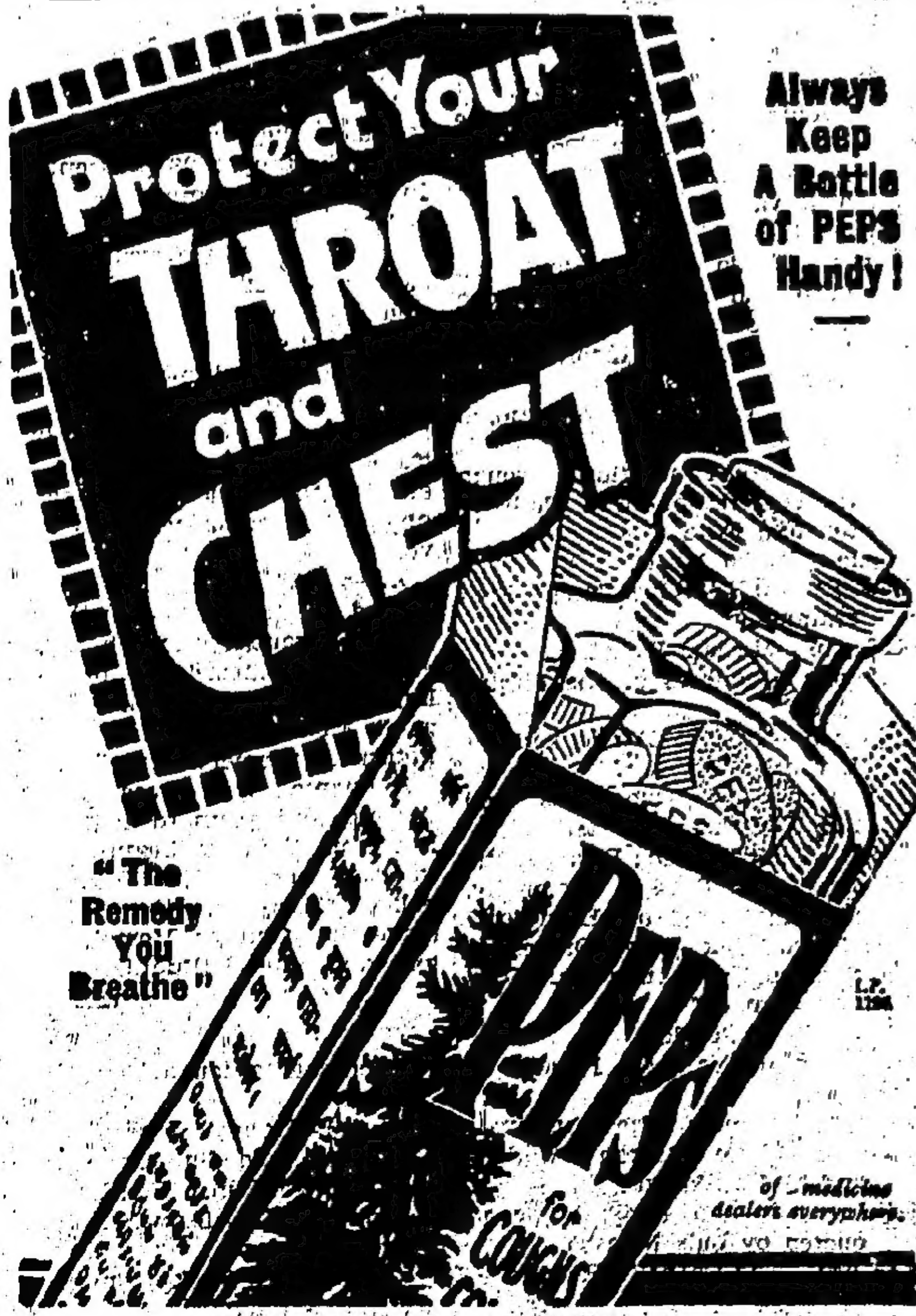
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Fourth Sunday In Lent

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

March 22.—Fourth Sunday In Lent.

CATHOLIC PRESS DAY

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30.—Solemn High Mass.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30.—Catechism.

At 4.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 4.15.—Exposition of the Holy Rosary Sermon on the Catholic Press by Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, S.J., Editor of the Rock.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 24.—St. Gabriel the Archangel.

Holy Hour from 7 to 8 p.m.

March 25.—The Annunciation of Our Lady.—Abstinence Day.

At 7.30 a.m.—Mass begins the Novena in honour of Our Lady of Sorrows.

March 27.—St. John of Damascus, Doctor of the Church.

Fasting Day.

Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

Announcement In Advance

The annual Lent Mission will begin from Wednesday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 8 at 6 p.m. daily.

The Preacher will be the Very Rev. Father Francis J. Cosgrave C.S.S.R., Superior of the Redemptorists, Fathers of Manila.

All Catholics are cordially invited to attend.

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning service at 10.30 a.m.

Evening service, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

Evening service: Rev. J. D. Maclean, Kowloon.

The Special Hour after the Evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Choir practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m.

The opening meeting of the Bible Book and Treat Depot and Christian Club, takes place on Tuesday evening, March 24 at 5.30 p.m. in their new premises at 6 Queen's Road centre (opposite Dairy Farm Store) You are invited to attend, this function at which Bishop Hall will speak on "The Christian Task in South China."

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Sunday, March 22

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"MATTER."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting.—9.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

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FLANDIN EVADES THE PRESS

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

London, Mar. 19.

The British Cabinet met on Thursday afternoon to hear Mr. Eden's report on the agreement reached between the Locarno Powers, which had been subject to further conversation between Mr. Eden, M. Flandin, M. Van Zeeland and Signor Grandi, immediately after the morning meeting of the League Council.

In official quarters it was stated that very satisfactory progress has been made. M. Flandin flew to Paris shortly afterwards, and on being asked by British pressmen at the Aerodrome whether he could say anything about the situation, M. Flandin recommended the questioners to see Mr. Eden, who would be in the best position to give information, adding that it

was uncertain when he would return to London.

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ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, March 21.—St. Benedict Abbot.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Young Men at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

3 p.m.—Meeting of the sewing circle of the St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

8 p.m.—Committee meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

Sunday, March 22.—4th Sunday In Lent.

7 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English.

9 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican boys.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with Sermon in English followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

11 a.m.—General meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Teresa's Conference.

2 p.m.—Catechetical instruction in Chinese followed by benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsun Wan lay mission and Sunday School.

Monday, March 23.—St. Fidells.

7.30 a.m.—Low requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. C. Gosano.

At 5.45 p.m.—The retreat for the Children of Mary begins.

Preacher Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J. The sermon will be on "The Purpose of Life."

Tuesday, March 24.—St. Gabriel the Archangel.

4.45 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon on "What God Thinks of Sin."

Wednesday, March 25.—The Annunciation of Our Lady. Abstinence Day.

7.30 p.m.—Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving in honour of Our Lady.

4.45 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon: "What God does for Sinners."

4.30 p.m.—Sewing circle of the Children of Mary.

Thursday, March 26.—St. Emmanuel.

5.45 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon on: "The Life of the Soul."

Friday, March 27.—St. John of Damascus. Fast Day.

5.30 p.m.—Retreat. Sermon on: "Christ died for each of us."

6 p.m.—Way of the Cross.

6.30 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

6.30 p.m.—Meeting for the organisation of the Eucharistic Adoration League.

On week days Masses at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Subject:—"MATTER."

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, March 22 will be: "Matter."

The Golden Text will be: "The fashion of this world passeth away." (1 Corinthians 7: 31).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "I call it heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: thou shalt dwell in the land which the Lord swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them. (Deut. 30: 19, 20).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Mortal mind alone suffers,—not because a law of matter has been transgressed, but because a law of this so-called mind has been disobeyed. I have demonstrated this as a rule of divine Science by destroying the delusion of suffering from what is termed a fatally broken physical law."

A woman, whom I cured of consumption, always breathed with great difficulty when the wind was from the east. I sat silently by her side a few moments. Her breath came gently. The inspirations were deep and natural. I then requested her to look at the weather-vane. She looked and saw that it pointed due east. The wind had not changed, but her thought of it had, and so her difficulty in breathing had gone. The wind had not produced the difficulty. My metaphysical treatment changed the action of her belief on the lungs, and she never suffered again from east winds, but was restored to health. (Page 184).

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SATURDAY.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.

7 p.m.—12.30 a.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—

Military Band Music.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani).

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts") (Moszkowski).

Le Reve Passee (Helmer).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra.

Programme:

Concert

1. Victor Herbert Favourite Melodies—Herbert.

2. Trees—Rasbach.

3. Pale Moon—Logan.

4. L'Amour-Twistours L'Amour-Frml.

5. Serenade—Toselli.

Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Alone ("A Night at the Opera").

Fox-Trot—Love Song of Tahiti.

Fox-Trot—The Music goes Round and Round.

Fox-Trot—Dawes Melodie.

Fox-Trot—Lights Out.

Fox-Trot—Treasure Isle.

Waltz—Beautiful Lady in Blue.

8.30-8.50 p.m.—

A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. Everyone says "I Love you."

2. Butterflies in the Rain.

3. Sunshine Suite—Medley.

4. Godnight Vienna—Medley.

5. I'll String along with you.

6. What are your intentions.

8.50-9.15 p.m.—

Variety Items.

Song—Give me a heart to Sing to—Helen Morgan.

Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz—Reginald Foort.

Song—Slumberland.

Song—Josephine—Les Allen (Baritone).

Accordeon Solo—Stars Over Devon—George Scott-Wood.

Vocal—When that Harvest Moon is Shining.

Vocal—Good Night—The Hill Billies.

Orchestra—Sweet Memories.

Orchestra—Romantic Waltz Medley—Eddie Carroll and his Music.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier).

O Sole Mio (di Capua).

Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-right by Reuter).

9.45 p.m.—12 midnight. A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

12-12.30 a.m.—

A Relay from Daventry.

England v. Scotland. A running commentary on the last half an hour of the International Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakeham.

Relay from Twickenham.

12.30 a.m.—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

SUNDAY.

10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yai Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Vocal Gems.

Faust (Gounod).

The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan).

The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson).

"Sonata in B flat Minor" (Chopin, Op. 35) played by Percy Grainger (Pianoforte).

Light Orchestral Music.

Fortissimo.

Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).

Triana (Albeniz).

The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).

The Mousme—Overture (arr. Wood).

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber).

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).

Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).

Black Eyes (Ferraris).

Potpourri aus der Operette "Gasparone" (Millocker).

Paade of the City Guards (Jessel).

A Musical Snuff Box (Llabow).

Milestones of Melody.

Concert Items.

Song—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lohar).

Twilight (Hamilton) — Maria Jertiza.

Cello Solo—Cortège (Gaubert).

Cello Solo—Plece en Forme de Habanera (Ravel) — Maurice Marechal.

Song—The Memory of a Kiss—"Casanova" (J. Strauss)—Arthur Fear (Baritone).

Cello Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski)—Maurice Marechal.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.17 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in E flat Major" (Liszt) played by Misha Levitzki (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

1st Movement—Allegro maestoso.

2nd Movement—Quasi adagio.

3rd Movement—Allegro vivace—Allegro animato.

4th Movement—Allegro marziale animato.

7.17-7.40 p.m.—

The London Palladium Orchestra.

Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).

Viennese (Finck).

Longing (Haydn Wood).

Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce).

The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Dayson).

Echoes from the Puszt (Ferraris).

Kiss me Again (Herbert).

7.40-8 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Recital of Landon Ronald's Songs by G. F. d'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gualdi.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—

A Violin Recital by Joseph Szeged.

1. Nigun (Zichli).

2. Scene de la Czarda No. 3 (Hubay).

8.15-8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Recital by Frederick English (Baritone) accompanied by Beatrice Doniger.

Programme.

1. Invictus—Ehlin.

2. Steal Away—arr. English.

3. Silent Worship—Handel.

4. Tally Ho!—Leoni.

5. Water Boy—Robinson.

6. Bois Espals—Lully.

8.30-8.47 p.m.—"Septet" (Saint-Saens, Op. 65) played by M. Foveau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marneff (Cello); Nanny (Double Bass) and Faure (Piano).

8.47-9 p.m.—

A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1. My Mother bids me Bind my hair (Haydn).

2. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).

3. Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni).

4. Spring had Come ("Hiawatha") (Coolidge-Taylor).

9-9.05 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

9.05-10 p.m.—

From the Studio

The Band of the 1st Battn: The Royal Ulster Rifles.

(By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

Conductor — H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.—Bandmaster.

Programme.

1. Overture—"The Magic Flute"—Mozart.

2. Excerpts from "Bitter Sweet"—Coward.

3. Valse "J'Alme mon Amour"—Caryl.

4. Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance"—Sullivan.

5. Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn"—German.

6. Reminiscences of Ireland—arr. Godfrey.

Regimental March.

God Save The King.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10-10.30 p.m.—

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Saturday

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German English).

6 p.m.—Trio in E-flat major for clarinet, viola, and piano, by Mozart.

Leonhard Kohl, Johannes Steinweg, Fritz Kieselbach.

5.15 p.m.—The German Olympic Team.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—Familiar Melodies of Great Masters.

The Short Wave Station Orchestra conducted by Fritz Wick.

8.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German Engl).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German Engl).

9.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Woman's Hour.

Little Mirror on the Wall.

10 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m.—Familiar Melodies of Great Masters.

The Station Orchestra conducted by Fritz Wick.

11.30 p.m.—Trio in E flat major for Clarinet, Viol and Piano by Mozart.

Leonhard Kohl, Johannes Steinweg, Fritz Kieselbach.

11.45 p.m.—Gisela Meyer sings from the "Liederkreis" by Robert Schumann.

12 midnight—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

Sunday

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German English).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

5 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

5.30 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

5.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme.

We sing "Klotzfelder" (tramping songs).

6 p.m.—"Types"—Short Radio Pictures with Music. Texts by Guenther Hanke.

6.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German English).

9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German Engl).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German Engl).

Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week.

8.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.

9.30 p.m.—Something for Sunday Evenings.

9.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: We sing "Klotzfelder" (Tramping Songs).

10 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.



SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

"Mary Burns Fugitive"

starring SYLVIA SIDNEY

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NEXT CHANGE

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

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Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Break of Hearts"
QUEEN'S:—"Mary Burns Fugitive"
ORIENTAL:—"The Informer"
CENTRAL:—"Sweet Surrender"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Thanks A Million"
MAJESTIC:—"Thunder In The Night"
STAR:—"The Wedding Night"

Sunday

KING'S:—"Ah Wilderness"
QUEEN'S:—"Mary Burns Fugitive"
ORIENTAL:—"Little Big Shot"
CENTRAL:—"Sweet Surrender"
MAJESTIC:—"In Caliente"
STAR:—"Bonnie Scotland"
ALHAMBRA:—"In Person"

"AH WILDERNESS!"

Youngsters do a great many things to-day they didn't do in 1906.

This fact was forcibly brought to light when a couple of hundred, youthful extras were brought to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the high school commencement scenes in "Ah Wilderness!" filmization of Eugene O'Neill's "Comedy of Recollection," coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

The girls all had to be inspected for coloured nail polish, lipstick, rouge, mascara, compacts, anklets and modern costume rings. None of these were used by the high school girls of that period.

"Ah Wilderness!" a drama of a quaint New England town, family life, and adolescent love, was produced on an elaborate scale.

Wallace Beery plays the inebriate, Uncle Sid, and Lionel Barrymore portrays Nat Miller, the father, the role created with the New York Theatre Guild by George M. Cohan and played on the stage in the West by Will Rogers.

The cast includes Eric Linden and Cecilia Parker as the young lovers, Aline MacMahon as Aunt Lily, Spring Byington as the mother, Mickey Rooney, Edward Nugent, Charles Grapewin, Helen Flint, Buddy Messenger, Mary Russell, Bonita Granville, and Frank Albertson.

"BREAK OF HEARTS"

The colourful personality of dynamic Katharine Hepburn is translated into a rhapsody of beauty and power in the "Break of Hearts" her new RKO Radio picture, showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Miss Hepburn combines the exciting tempo that is New York with the stimulating allegro and biting sweetness that are integral parts of a rhapsody," said Max Steiner, studio musical director. Her personality is adapted to interpretation in music through the medium of modulations that reflect her rapid transition from the mood to another. Her sudden flares of temperament are definitely mirrored in the crashing crescendo of the closing bars of many musical creations. The basic sweetness that those close to Hepburn recognize is woven into a theme that runs through the rhapsody like a jeweled thread.

"Hepburn's capriciousness, her tenderness and her fearlessness are all qualities that can be vividly expressed in music."

In her role of a young composer, Hepburn writes a love rhapsody in "Break of Hearts" that is a reflection of her struggles and her love for her co-star, Charles Boyer as a famous symphonic conductor.

reality a tool of the Department of Justice seeking to drive Miss Sidney to the hideout of her former sweetheart, an ex-football hero-turned public enemy.



"Gladys and Kussrow" who will appear in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

"IN PERSON"

Affording a complete scope for her capabilities, Ginger Rogers' new picture, "In Person" is an entertaining testimony to the versatility which has carried her so rapidly to solo stardom, showing on Sunday at the Alhambra Theatre.

Eighteen months ago Miss Rogers appeared in a modest featured role in "Finishing School" in support of Frances Dee and Bruce Cabot. Aside from such roles, she was deemed a featured dancer. Since then she has proved herself one of the most versatile members of the profession, for she has risen to her present position while alternating between straight dramas and musicals.

Her skilful handling of dramatic roles with William Powell in "Star of Midnight" and with Francis Lederer in "Romance in Manhattan" was balanced by striking performances as a co-star with Fred Astaire in the outstanding musicals, "The Gay Divorcee," "Roberta" and "Top Hat."

Currently, she heads the roster of feminine singing-dancing stars; and although "In Person," the first picture in which she stars alone, is straight romantic comedy-drama, it offers her many opportunities to use her distinctive style of melody interpretation in song and dance.

Adapted from a magazine serial of the same name by Samuel Hopkins Adams, "In Person" features three popular numbers by Oscar Levant with lyrics by Dorothy Fields, "Out of Sight, Out of Mind," "Got a New Lease on Life" and "Don't Mention Love to Me" are the melodies which Ginger vocalizes and two of which accompany her in dance sequences, one a lavish ensemble created by Hermes Pan, associate dance director of "Top Hat."

George Brent is Ginger Rogers' male lead in "In Person." Alan Mowbray, Grant Mitchell, Samuel Hinds, Joan Breslau, Louis Mason and Spencer Charters complete the supporting cast under William Seiter's direction. "In Person" is an RKO Radio Picture.

THE WEDDING NIGHT

A new romantic team, composed of Gary Cooper and Anna Sten, flashed across the screen of the Star Theatre yesterday in the leading roles of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Wedding Night," the love story of a New York author and a New England farm girl.

Goldwyn, with his usual skill, and this time aided by King Vidor, has expertly combined love, romance, excitement, suspense and tragedy into a film that also depicts the ageless and bitter social struggle between the old and the new generations in America.

Cooper, as the young author, proves that he is as competent a love-maker as an adventurer, and Miss Sten demonstrates that she can portray the character of a modern American girl with the same great emotional ability that marked her earlier foreign roles in "Nana" and "We Live Again."

Siegfried Rumann sets out to be a hated character as the stern, cruel father of Miss Sten, and succeeds admirably. Helen Vinson moves with swift, easy steps through the role of Cooper's luxury-loving, fashionable wife and Ralph Bellamy appears every inch the sturdy plowman; and young farmer he is supposed to be.

King Vidor again displays his genius at taking a simple story, one dealing with every-day men and women, and creating from it

THE "RELIANCE"

Due Soon

The 20,000 ton German "crack" liner "Reliance" will arrive in the Colony on March 30th.

Belonging to the "Hapag"—the "Reliance" is taking the place of her sister-ship, the "Resolute," which has made world voyages during the last ten years annually. She sailed from New York on January 9 and is due back on May 26.

This world-tour brings the "Reliance" through the three largest oceans, the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans, whilst she stops at four continents, South America, Africa, Asia and North America. Many large islands are so touched.

The following harbours will be visited: Port-of-Spain, Bahia, Rio, Jamestown, Capetown, Mossel Bay, Durban, Malunga, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Malacca, Pak Nam, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Padang Bay, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Chin Wan Tao, Chomulpo, Bepi, Mayama, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Bahia, Panama City, Havana.

Many prominent personages of Europe and America are travelling on the world Cruise.

Amongst them are the Honorable Ferdinand Roy, Chief Magistrate of the Province of Quebec and Dean of Laval College Law School, who is accompanied by Mrs. Roy; Alvan Simonds, of Boston, president of the Simonds Steel and Saw Works, with Mrs. Simonds; Count Rudolf von Bassewitz, of Berlin, one-time German Consul-General at Calcutta; Baroness Martha von Savigny, of Munich; Count Wolfgang of Belchingen, Germany.

Consul-General Maxim von Weinberg, of Frankfurt-on-Main accompanied by Mrs. Maxim von Weinberg.

FOUR HOURS TO KILL

"Four Hours To Kill" the new Paramount film, coming to the Queen's Theatre. It is the screen adaptation of the successful Broadway stage hit, "Small Miracle," by Norman Krasna.

The action of the story takes place almost entirely in the lounge of a Broadway Theatre, and depicts the unusual drama that occurs in the lives of a group of people in the space of four hours. Heading the well-rounded cast are Richard Barthelmess, Joe Morrison, Gertrude Michael, Dorothy Tree and Helen Mack.

The plot of the story concerns Barthelmess a condemned murderer, who spends the last few hours outside of the prison, manacled to the wrist of his detective watching a Broadway musical.

He effects his escape and changes the lives of the other characters in the theatre. His escape is not for freedom but for revenge and how he achieves revenge is brought out in a cleverly conceived climax.

The romance is carried by Joe Morrison and Helen Mack.

a dramatic, emotional and long-to-be-remembered motion picture. It is significant that he recently was awarded the League of Nations gold medal for "Our Daily Bread," named as the best motion picture in the world during the past year. "The Wedding Night," released through United Artists, should top your must-be-seen movie list.

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The dancing starlet of "Top Hat" in a drama as delightful as "It Happened One Night," by the same author.

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JAPANESE CONSULAR CONFERENCE

Shanghai, March 18.

The Japanese Consul-Generals in Canton and Foochow will arrive here on March 19 by the C.N.A.C. plane to attend the Consular Conference summoned for March 22 by Mr. H. Arita.

The Consul-General in Hankow will arrive here on March 20 also by plane while the Consul-General in Nanking will come with the Ambassador on March 21. The Consul-General in Tientsin is expected here before or on March 21.

All these diplomatic officials are expected to make comprehensive reports to the Japanese Ambassador on the situation in their respective ports.

Central News Agency.

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY TO MONDAY At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

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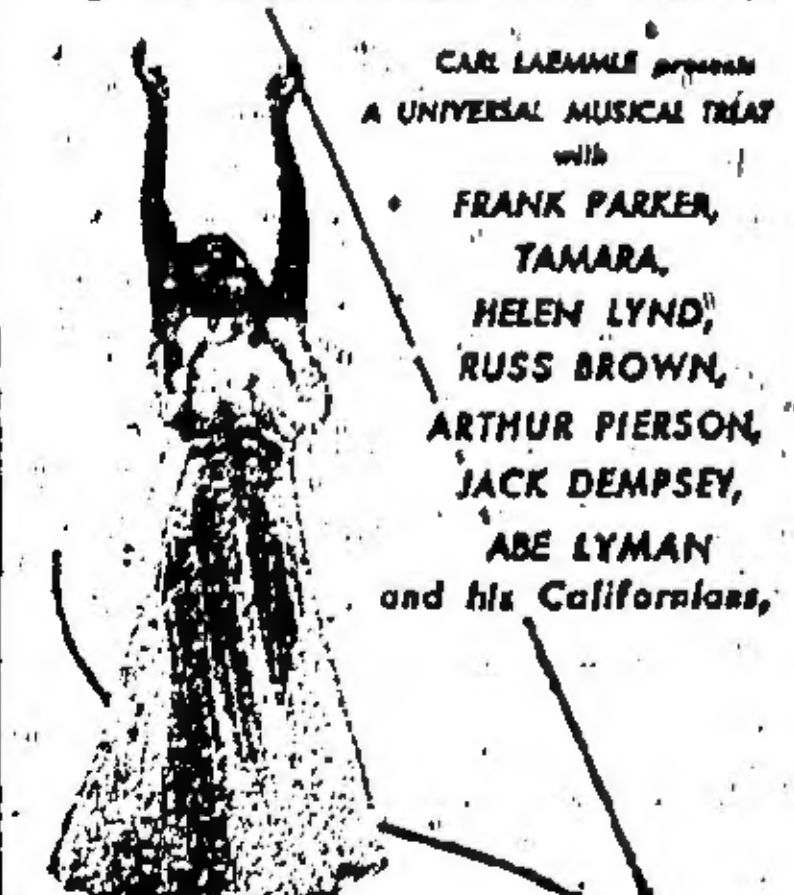
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STAR THEATRE

LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY

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THE WEDDING NIGHT

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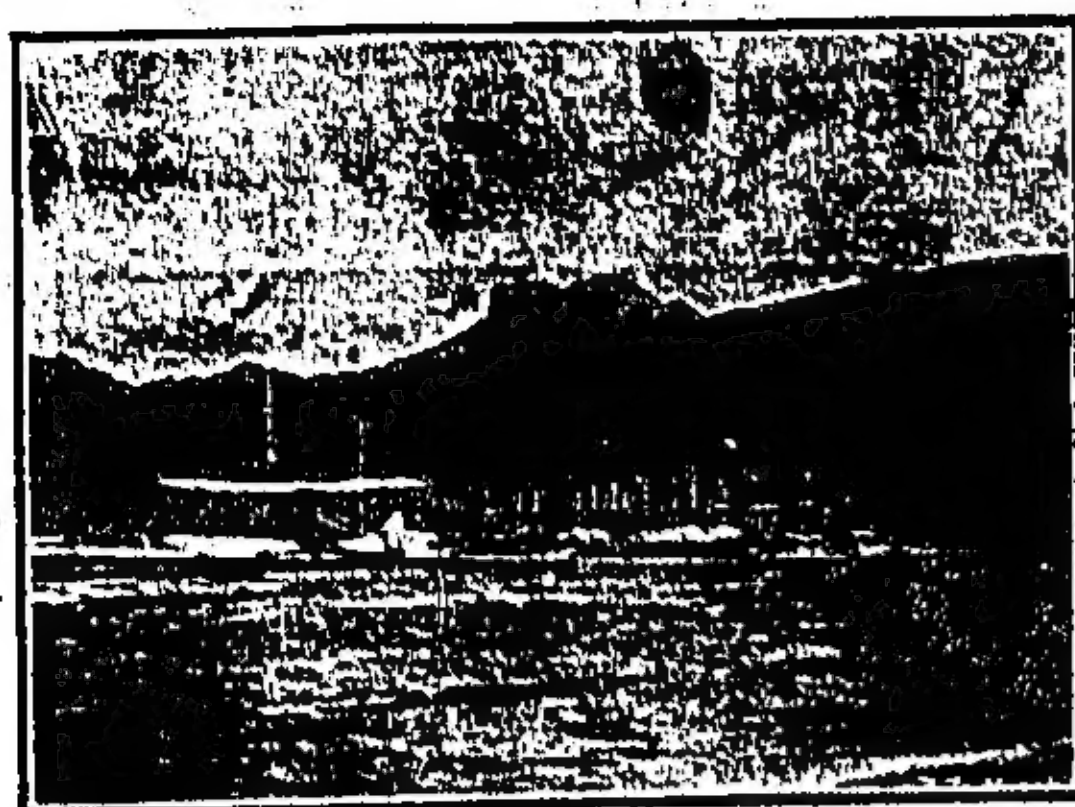
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MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE

Pert Kelton, famed for her glib cracks in Wheeler and Woolsey pictures and comedienne roles with Zasu Pitts in comedy shorts, plays a dramatic character part in Walter Wanger's romantic drama for Paramount, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," starring Sylvia Sidney, next change at the Queen's Theatre.



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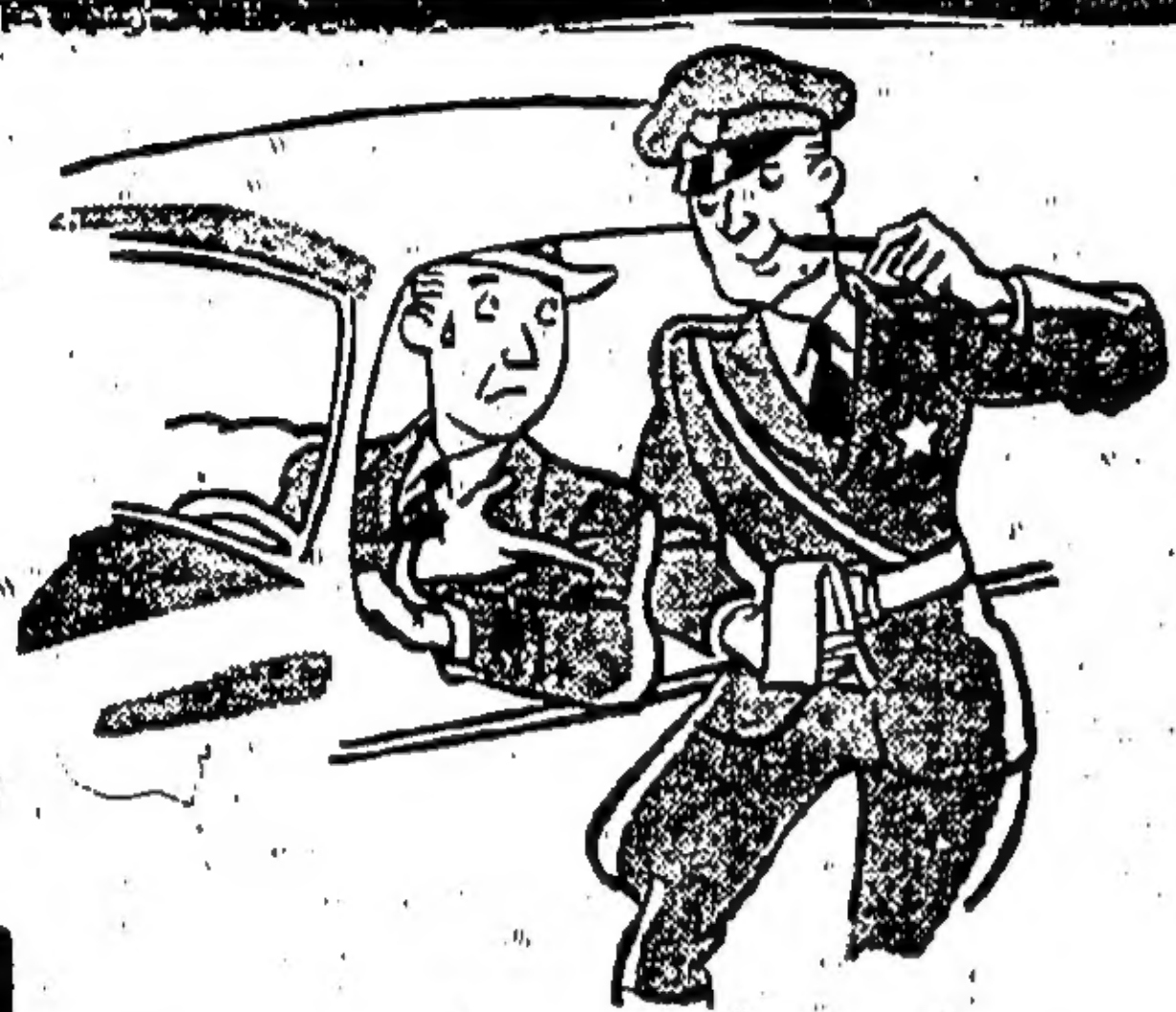
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A frank admission that she was
engaged in dealing with the whole-
sale distribution of prepared non-
Government opium, was made dur-
ing the hearing of evidence, by a
married woman named Cham Mul,
who appeared before the Mr. W.
Schofield at the Central Magis-
tracy dock charged together with
three men, Leung Sang, Cheung
Kon Leung, and Chan Cheung with
the possession of 500 taels of pre-
pared opium, valued at \$6,000.

Her husband said the woman,
was at present in Singapore and
had been in the Colony with her
some two months before her ar-
rest (on March 4). She herself
was not acquainted with "the
business", but her husband was.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitz
prosecuted, while all the four de-
fendants were represented by Mr.
M. A. da Silva, who stated that he
had instructions to admit guilt on
behalf of the woman (first ac-
cused) and "not bully" for the
rest of the defendants.

THE CASE

Intimating that he would not
give the facts of the case, but com-
mence proceedings by going
straight into the witness box, R. O.
Grimmitz said that at about 11
p.m., on March 4 he raided No. 92
Wing Lok Street, first floor, ac-
companied by Chinese R.O. 98 and
a party of other Revenue Officers.
Admittance into the flat was gained
after a short interval, and the
first person he saw on entering
was the first accused, who was
standing between the door of the
rear cubicle and the kitchen door.

"The floor I might mention, is
one of two cubicles and a sitting
room," said witness.

"In the sitting room in the front
part of the floor I found the sec-
ond and the third accused, both
sitting on chairs. The fourth de-
fendant was asleep on a blackwood
settee. The house was in darkness
except for a light from an oil lamp
which was situated in a cubicle,"
continued witness.

An inspection of the rear cubi-
cle, related witness, revealed a
European style bed situated in it,
covered by boards and without a
mattress. "I found a quantity of
tins containing opium, and quite a
number of small cloth bags (ex-
hibited in court) newly opened,
and a quantity of opium was still in
some of these bags."

"All the opium I saw was con-
tained in Red Lion brand one tael
tins. The first defendant said that
she was the principal tenant. She
told me that she paid the rent.
The second defendant when ques-
tioned said 'I have come to see
Chan Mul' (first accused). The
third defendant said he came
from Sam Chun that night to buy
soap and other things, and had
arrived to visit the first defendant
just a few minutes before the
revenue officers.

A THOROUGH SEARCH

"We woke up the fourth defen-
dant, who was still asleep and he
was questioned also. He said that
he had come down from the coun-
try to visit his daughter, as I
understood him to say. Apparent-
ly he meant his niece. I then had
them kept in the front room while
I made a thorough search of the
rest of the house. In the rear
cubicle I found on the bed which
had evidence to show that it was
being occupied, a quantity of
counterpanes pinned over with
Swatow drawn work table cloths.
Between two of about one dozen
of the counterpanes so made, was
a piece of cotton padding with the
centre cut away."

Under the bed was a lot more
cotton wool pads, cut and un-cut.
I took the first defendant into the
rear cubicle and asked her if it
was her room. She replied in the
affirmative and I pointed out the
articles on the bed which she
readily agreed belonged to her.

The second accused according to
the witness, was found to be in
possession of a bunch of keys, one
of which subsequently proved to
belong to a safe found on the pre-
mises. The safe was opened but
nothing incriminating was dis-
covered.

The Magistrate remarked that
according to the evidence offered
there appeared to be a case only
against the first and second ac-
cused. R. O. Grimmitz said with
reference to the fourth accused, he
was perfectly satisfied that the
latter was innocent.

As regards the fourth accused,
his informant had told him (Mr.
Grimmitz) that a man had gone
up to the flat just before the ar-
rival of the revenue officers. Whe-
ther he was the third accused he
could not say, and it was not cer-

WOOSUNG STREET COLLAPSE

Inquest Held

Evidence of the condition of the
houses Nos. 3 to 13 Woo Sung Street
which collapsed on February 19 result-
ing in the deaths of eight persons and
causing injury to a further seven, was
the matter of important expert
evidence given by Mr. H. J. Best,
Engineer, Overseas of the Public
Works Department, when the inquiry
was continued by Mr. Q.A.A. Mac-
fadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday.

Mr. Best was the eleventh witness
to occupy the witness box where he
remained for almost the whole of the
afternoon, during which time he dealt
on the building of the houses in 1900,
their structure, and finally his reasons
why it might have caused the collapse.

The jury comprised Messrs. O. B.
Payne (Foreman), A. Krilovsky and
Ip Fuk-ling.

The deceased persons were Ko
Sze-mui, 43, female; Yip Choi, sub-
contractor; Mui Yee, 62, female; Ho
Yee-ku, 55, female; Li Wan-tun, 39,
male; Yuen Nga-nga, aged 2-years,
girl; Chan Ping, 31, coolie; and Sung
Ching, 30, male. Seven other persons
were injured.

Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston
and Divisional-Inspector R. Shannon
were present for the Police. Mr. D.
L. Strellett watched the proceedings
on behalf of the owner of the building,
Long Tat-yuen.

After two witness who were actual
victims of the collapse had given evi-
dence, Mr. Best took the witness box.

He began by saying that the block
of houses in Woo Sung Street was
erected in 1901. Witness went on to
describe in detail the nature of con-
struction and he was satisfied that the
quality of the bricks and stone was
excellent.

There were certain parts of the tim-
ber work which had rotted and had
been badly affected by white ants and
dry rot.

Prior to the collapse, no reports
were made to the P.W.D. regarding
the dangerous condition of the houses.

Witness attributed the collapse mainly
to the rottenness of the joints at the
ends nearest the walls. These rotten
ends could not be seen as they were
covered in.

Another reason was the effect of
exposure to the weather of the tim-
bers, and the debris resting on them
had probably absorbed a great
quantity of water thereby increasing
their weight. Further it might have
been due to carelessness of the part of
the contractor or workmen. By this
witness meant that they might have
dropped a heavy stone on the timber
which would have caused the whole
building to vibrate, and taking into
consideration the weakness of the
joints, would have caused the whole
building to collapse.

The hearing was adjourned.

tain whether the man referred to
had gone to the first floor or the
second floor.

TWO DISCHARGED

The Magistrate accordingly dis-
charged both the accused.

Following cross-examination of
Mr. Grimmitz who denied that the
woman had told him that her hus-
band was in Singapore, though the
woman had made reference to "a
man" in Singapore, Mr. Silva elect-
ed to put his client in the witness
box. She said that she resided at
the flat for two months before her
arrest. When she moved into the
flat her husband was in the Col-
ony, but was at present in Singa-
pore. "We opened the premises to
deal with non-Government opium
in the wholesale manner, and my
husband went to Singapore for this
purpose. I knew second de-
fendant for about a month."

When she left the floor on the
day of the arrest, related witness
the second and fourth defendants
were on the premises. The keys
of the house were usually in her
possession.

Mr. Silva: How did they get into
second defendant's possession?
—Before I left the house I hand-
ed them to the second defendant
as he had to pay for the rent and
other incidentals. On my return
I forgot to ask for them back."

ONE CONVICTION

In reply to the Bench, she said
that the opium came in baskets
"from a man who I do not know."
She was prepared to pay \$1.25 a
tael for it, but had not handed
any money over, as she in turn
had not sold it!

R. O. Grimmitz said that the
price mentioned was ridiculous, as
the cost of production was greater.

Mr. Silva submitted that the
charge of possession could not be
levied against the second accused.
The witness had given a perfectly
satisfactory reason as to why he
had been in possession of the keys
of the safe. If a charge of posses-
sion were to be held against the
second accused, it would have to
be considered jointly with the first
accused, or not at all.

After deliberation the Magistrate
discharged the second accused and
a fine of \$5,000 with the alterna-
tive of one month's hard labour
was imposed on the first defen-
dant. An order for the confisca-
tion of all the paraphernalia found
on the premises was also made by
the Magistrate.

CONVICTION SQUASHED

Court of Appeal Upheld Contention

Judgment, which was reserved at
a previous hearing at the Supreme
Court before Mr. Justice R. E.
Lindsell, was pronounced yester-
day at the conclusion of the Ap-
peal against the decision of the
Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Balfour, who
it will be recalled, sentenced the
appellant, Wong Fal, to six
months' hard labour on a charge
of larceny by a trick, when he ap-
peared before the Magistrate.

The eloquence and the convic-
tion with which Mr. Leo D'Almada,
Jr., the appellant's counsel, pre-
sented the appeal was such that
the conviction was squashed. Mr.
D'Almada was instructed by Mr. C.
A. Sutherland Ross, while Mr. E. H.
Williams, Assistant Attorney Gen-
eral was for the Crown.

The objections of the appellant
at the previous hearing were, (1)
that the evidence was that of an
accomplice and was entirely un-
corroborated; (2) that the Magis-
trate must have misdirected him-
self in the matter of corroboration
in that he could not have warned
himself in the circumstances as to
the danger of conviction, and (3)
that the prosecution had failed to
prove the offence with which the
appellant was charged.

Yesterday, His Lordship, stated
that he wanted further evidence in
connection with the transaction for
which the complainant pro-
vided money. It was assumed that
the notes were to be duplicated
and the evidence might be made
to assume that the complainant
put up money for the making of
forged notes.

Mr. D'Almada raised an imme-
diate objection to the course that
His Lordship proposed to take. In
the majority of cases, he said, in
which fresh evidence was allowed,
they were cases in which the ap-
plications were made on behalf of
the appellant. Only in one case
had Counsel been able to find that
the application had been made by
the Crown and only in one where
the Court had called for further
evidence. It was significant that
when fresh evidence had been
called, it had only been called by
the appellant under peculiar cir-
cumstances, and these circum-
stances were: (1) when the evi-
dence was proved not to have been
available at the trial, (2) if fresh
facts had emerged which should
be brought to the attention of the
Court in the interests of justice,
and (3) if the prisoner had been
undefended and did not know the
requisitions of the Court, then he
would have been allowed to call
fresh evidence, which if he had
known the Court procedure he
might have called.

NO FRESH EVIDENCE ALLOWED

The complainants were adequa-
tely represented in Court and it
cannot be suggested that the trial
was hurried, or that the prosecu-
tion was in the hands of a minor
Police Official.

Mr. D'Almada then quoted cases
to show the circumstances under
which fresh evidence had been
allowed to be called. His Lord-
ship, Counsel contended, was there

Around the Courts

STOLE SILVER WARE

Appearing on a charge of theft
of various articles of silver ware
the property of Mr. George Huen
Kwai Lee, two Chinese coolie ser-
vants, Kwok Kam and Kwok Hon
were sentenced to two months' im-
prisonment by Mr. Macfadyen at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.
Evidence produced showed that
the two defendants were employed
by the complainant as house
coolies. On the disappearance of
the articles from the house, first
defendant was suspected and
arrested. The total value of the
silver ware was \$60.

A CLEVER THIEF

Appearing on remand before Mr.
Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday Leung Ng, alias
Leung Chuen (29), was sentenced
to a total of 12 months' hard
labour on eight charges of theft
from various houses in the Colony.

Inspector Chester-Woods said
that there were nine other com-
plaints of house breaking, but the
police were not able to arrest
defendant.

Altogether 13 pawn tickets were
found on his person when ar-
rested, they will be handed back to the
complainants.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

A further remand until March
23, at 11.30 a.m. was made at the
Central Magistracy yesterday in
the case in which four Chinese,
were charged with possession of
various amounts of heroin pills
discovered at No. 8 Mercer Street,
when the Revenue Department in-
vestigated two raids on the occu-
pants of the flat, on February 18
and 20 respectively.

The case was first heard on
March 18. It is expected that Mr.
W. Schofield, the Magistrate will
give judgment on March 23.

FALSE PRETENCES

Ko Lam, aged 17 years, unem-
ployed, appeared before Mr. W.
Schofield, at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday, charged with the
larceny by false pretences of a gold
finger ring, valued at \$10, from
Heung Luk-mui, widow, aged 70
years, in Aberdeen Harbour.
Inspector Dredge said defendant
borrowed the ring from the com-
plainant, saying he wanted to
compare it with one he had, and
then disappeared with it. The
ring had been sold to a jeweller's

shop for \$9.80. Mr. Schofield re-
manded defendant for 24 hours, in
order to enable the police to re-
cover the ring.

IRON SHUTTER

Theft of an iron fire shutter was
the charge preferred against Chan
Fook, aged 24, street coolie, before
Mr. Balfour at the Central Magis-
tracy yesterday. Sub-Inspector
Hallam stated that there had re-
cently been a fire in the house
from which defendant had taken
the article, No. 323 Queen's Road
Central. Defendant pleaded that
he saw several people going up to
the premises to pick up rubbish,
so he went to see what he could
pick up and found the shutter.
Defendant was released with a
caution.

MOTOR CYCLE OFFENCES

Appearing on three summonses
of driving motor cycle No. 226
without a warning device, driving
without a licence and driving the
same motor cycle which was not
licensed, Vladimir A. Ikenon was
fined \$15 on all three summonses by
Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday.

Traffic Sgt. Paton stated that de-
fendant was seen riding along the
Castle Peak Road and when stop-
ped it was found that he did not
possess a driving licence.

Defendant stated that he was
trying out his motor cycle.

NOT PROVED

Two Chinese fishing junk foks
named Lo Tai Wah aged 57 and
Cheung Ming (66), appeared before
Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday on a charge
of possession of dynamite.

Defendants said that they were
junk foks and had a master. The
dynamite did not belong to them
and they were unable to say whe-
ther their master had a licence to
keep same or not.

HIS WORSHIP, DISCHARGED BOTH DEFENDANTS.

RAW OPIUM

Li Lin (36) appeared before Mr.
Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy yesterday and was fined \$350
or three months' hard labour for
being in possession of raw opium.
Defendant pleaded guilty to the
charge.

Defendant was a passenger on
the Express from Canton and had
the opium concealed at the bottom
of a jar, and covered over with
honey.

to adduce whether on the evidence
of the trial, the conviction was
justified, and not whether the ap-
pellant is guilty or not.

Had this further evidence been
produced in the Police Court then
the appellant might have gone
into the witness box, it also might
have altered the whole of the de-
fence proceedings.

Mr. D'Almada then quoted more
cases after which he contended
that to call further evidence would
be establishing a very dangerous
precedent. If witnesses were re-
called at a Court of Appeal, the
appellant could not call witnesses
to rebut this evidence as the wit-
nesses available at the Magistracy,
though available then might not
be available now.

Mr. Williams contended that it
was within the discretion of the
Judge whether to call evidence or

not. It was the right of the Crown
as well as that of the appellant.

CONVICTION SQUASHED

His Lordship held that the Court
here must be directed by the rules
and provisions as those guiding
the Criminal Appeal Court of Eng-
land. He was for granting an ad-
jourment but Mr. D'Almada im-
mediately rose and stated that
though it did seem wrong to in-
tercede at this point yet it was
in the interests of his client that
he must do so. The prisoner, he
said, was in gaol and it was in
his interests that if the conviction
was to be squashed it should be
squashed then.

His Lordship then said that he
did think that there was substance
in the objection taken by the ap-
pellant and on the evidence be-
fore him he found that the con-
viction should be nullified.



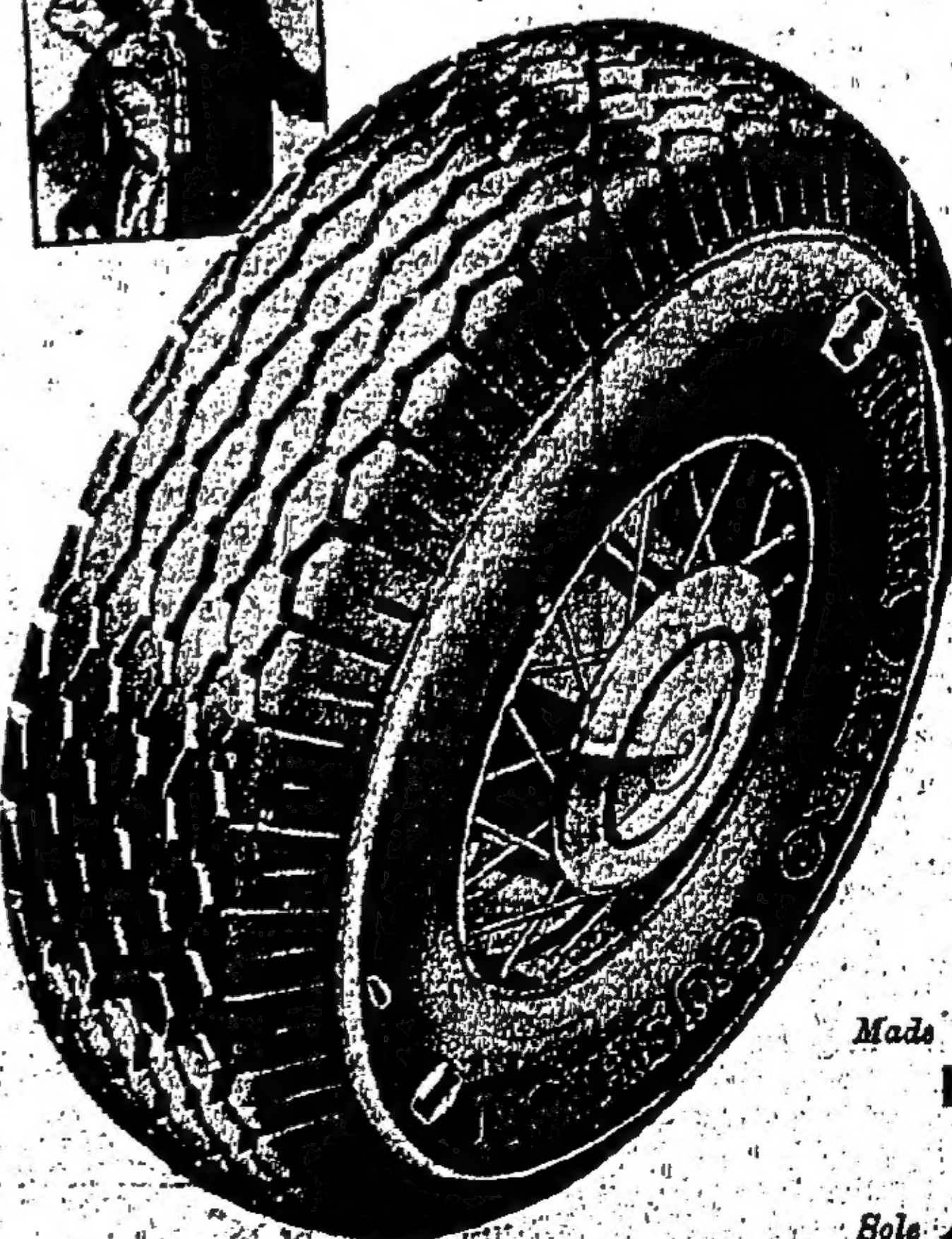
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PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
"L" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 27th inst. at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.
The Annual Meeting of "L" Section will be held after this parade at 6.15 p.m.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 23rd inst. at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

1. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 21st inst.
Dress: Tunic, Slacks, Black Boots, Blue Forage Cap. (Slacks will wear Turban) and Greatcoats. Equipment—Belts (as issued), Haversacks, Waterbottle, and Box Respirator.

2. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 26, 1936.
Dress: M.G. Troop

M.G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 24th inst. at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Saturday, March 21 at 2 p.m. for G.O.C.'s Inspection.
Dress: Overalls, R.T.C. Caps, Black Boots, Waterbottle (filled), Haversack, Revolver and Holster and Box Respirator (to be worn at the "Alert" position).

Separate instructions will be issued to all ranks.
There will be no parade on Tuesday, March 24.

Motor Machine Gun Section
There will be no parade on Monday, 23rd inst.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, March 27, 1936
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Musketry instruction at Miniature Range.
Dress: M.G. Troop

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, March 26 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Strength: No. 2564, Pte. J. R. Leitch joined 12.3.36 is posted to No. 2 Section, No. 6 Platoon.
No. 2565, Pte. J. B. Stewart joined 12.3.36 is posted to No. 1 Sub-section, No. 7 Platoon.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Monday, March 23.
The next parade will be on Monday, March 30.

M.G.Bn., Signal Section

Saturday, March 21, 1936
G.O.C.'s Inspection: Section will parade at 2.10 p.m. sharp at Corps Headquarters.

Marker: Signaller Coates.
Uniform: Tunic, Slacks, Caps—Field Service, Blue—full equipment including Haversack and Waterbottle.

Despatch Riders will see that their cycles are ready for service.
Wednesday, March 25, 1936: Section will parade for instruction as usual.

Corps Infantry

Parade: There will be no parade on Tuesday, 24th inst.
Stonecutters Range—Small Arms Classification—Lewis Gun.

All Lewis Gun Sections of "A" Company and all members of "B" Company except those who have not yet fired Lewis Gun will fire for Classification on Sunday, Mar. 28—Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.
Range Officer: Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

G.O.C.'s Inspection: Corps Infantry-parade in the Drill Hall (entering by Garden Road entrance) at 3.10 p.m.
Markers report to R.S.M. at 3.15 p.m. sharp.

Dress: Jacket, Slacks, Boots, Forage Cap with badge, Greatcoats (rolled), Belt, Braces and Pouches, Haversack, Waterbottle (filled), Box Respirator on the alert position. Rifle & Bayonet except Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Sections.

Greatcoats will not be worn for inspection but must be stacked neatly. Men are recommended to have a suitable label attached for identification. All members who are proceeding on "Combined Operations" will have ration tickets provided, but are recommended to carry a small thermos flask with hot drinks. Members of B Class Reserves who do not attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection should be present in the Drill Hall by 3.30 p.m. as the Unit will move immediately after the inspection.

Revolver Competition

The Revolver Competition will be fired on Tuesday, 24th inst. at Kennedy Road Range.
Lorry leaves Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

HONG KONG'S STRENGTH

To Be Severely Tested

The Navy, Army and the Air Force have combined in joint manoeuvres for attacking and defending the Colony, which began at mid-day yesterday, and will continue until 1 p.m. tomorrow. The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will do its share in the operations to-day, when they will man the fortresses and take up their places at the beaches where landings are expected to take place.

The "Blue Army" is attacking the Colony, while the "Red Army" have already taken up defensive positions. Under Capt. A. J. L. Murray, the following ships are leaving for a secret rendezvous: H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Cornwall, Duncan and five destroyers, H.M.S. Duchess, Delight, Darling, Diamond and Bruce. H.M.S. Medway will accompany them with submarines Otus, Perseus, Olympus, Phoenix, and Parthian. The Gunboat, H.M.S. Moth is also part of the attacking forces.

The Dorsetshire will carry 350 men of the Royal Welch Fusiliers who will be assisted in landing operations by a battalion of Royal Marines drawn from all ships, and a battalion of seamen.

Other regiments have manned the fortresses which protect the island and extend as far as the frontier of China.

The aerial part of the manoeuvres commenced at 5 p.m. and if the fine weather now being experienced continues, it will be possible for the strenuous programme planned for H.M.S. Hermes to be put into full operation.

From 5 p.m. till Sunday morning a sustained bombing attack on the Colony will be kept up by successive flights comprising five machines each.

They will concentrate first on the destruction of Kai Tak, Army headquarters and the public services such as power houses, water-works and gasworks. Powerful searchlights will sweep the sky whilst ground anti-aircraft installations from all fortresses will resist the attackers. Many more searchlights, including many mobile units have been added to the Colony's defences since last year whilst the general scheme of defence is constantly being improved.

All men of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps join in the fortress manning exercises to-morrow and take their places at the beaches where landings are expected to be made. The air arm will also assist in defence.

Reports of the manoeuvres are restricted to a general nature as it is undesirable that the combatants should know what is coming off in advance.

BRIGADIER J. E. SANSOM

A Tribute

The passing of Brigadier J. E. Sansom of the Salvation Army is a severe loss to social service in South China. He was on the eve of taking up the important work of developing Salvation Army activities far beyond the existing excellent work for girls established in Kowloon after his first visit to Hong Kong. Apart from his capabilities as a worker, Brigadier J. E. Sansom possessed a personality which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He was magnetic and utterly unselfconscious; he impressed one with his absolute sincerity, his delightful sense of humour, his buoyant attitude towards difficulties and obstacles. He had charm of manner and of appearance, and a beautiful voice both for speaking and singing. Little did those present at the Annual Meeting think that in a few weeks time the voice that led the quartette so harmoniously would be still for ever.

In Mrs. Sansom he had the ideal helpmate and the deep sympathy of their friends goes out to her and to her family in their grievous loss. One hopes that Mrs. Sansom will be able to carry on the work in which she shared so ably and in this and in the knowledge that his inspiration is undying and come comfort. In the hearts of his friends the memory of James Edward Sansom will be kept evergreen. Bella Southern.

COLONY'S TRADE RETURNS

Increase In Imports And Exports For February

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for February, 1936, states that imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$30.3 millions (£2.9 millions), as compared with \$28.1 millions (£2.8 millions) in February, 1935; a dollar increase of 5.3% and a sterling decrease of 23.1%; whilst exports totalled \$24.5 millions (£1.6 millions), as compared with \$26.6 millions (£1.5 millions): a dollar increase of 20.9% and a sterling decrease of 11.1%.

Total imports during the first two months of the year 1936 amounted to \$64.1 millions (£4.1 millions) as compared with \$63.1 millions (£5.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1935; whilst exports amounted to \$48.5 millions (£3.1 millions) as compared with \$47.4 millions (£4.2 millions).

In terms of local currency imports increased by 1.6% in the first two months of 1936 as compared with the corresponding period of 1935, and exports increased by 2.3%; whilst sterling values showed decreases of 26.8% in the case of imports, and 26.2% in the case of exports.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of February, 1936 and February, 1935:—

IMPORTS		Feb. 1936	Feb. 1935
Merchandise	\$	30,319,310	28,800,844
Treasure	\$	4,683,866	3,508,878
Total	\$	35,003,176	32,309,722

EXPORTS		Feb. 1936	Feb. 1935
Merchandise	\$	24,865,144	20,584,724
Treasure	\$	6,888,826	1,356,376
Total	\$	31,753,970	21,941,100

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since February, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a high Hong Kong dollar value of \$35.6 millions in May, 1935 to a low of \$26.1 millions in August, 1935; whilst export values fluctuated from a high of \$27.4 millions in March, 1935 to a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935.

Mean rate of Exchange for February, 1936, H.K.\$=1s. 3d.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise for the month of February, 1936 are shown below by countries, the figures for February, 1935, being given in brackets:—

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
U. K.	1,871,439	1,011,945
	(2,253,907)	(768,891)
Australia	459,410	157,658
	(490,833)	(125,847)
Burma	10,175	155,236
	(28,570)	(69,978)
Canada	165,894	238,505
	(296,661)	(149,502)
Ceylon	13,103	40,420
	(11,308)	(61,718)

E. Africa	33,981	28,075
	(28,251)	(16,001)
India	451,479	273,265
	(781,287)	(161,594)
British Malaya	898,825	1,583,181
	(533,973)	(1,446,238)
New Zealand	23,237	46,081
	(16,519)	(21,635)
B. N. Borneo	185,911	78,704
	(82,533)	(50,127)
S. Africa	12,930	32,708
	(—)	(177,768)
W. Africa	(—)	29,434
	(—)	(8,361)
W. Indies	624	104,440
	(332)	(25,331)
B. E. Other	5,112	154,493
	(34,170)	(79,626)
Belgium	564,223	229,538
	(778,135)	(23,989)
China, North	3,829,892	2,015,778
	(5,310,501)	(1,792,055)
China, Mid.	566,274	1,387,129
	(417,842)	(1,470,042)
China, South	4,583,969	6,836,083
	(4,238,197)	(7,143,740)
Cuba	(—)	3,644
	(—)	(1,550)
C. America	1,159	137,927
	(—)	(41,396)
Denmark	5,871	1,417
	(385)	(64)
Egypt	8,641	5,091
	(8,906)	(51,902)
France	189,141	360,148
	(182,242)	(142,769)
Indo-China	2,178,087	1,141,789
	(2,355,775)	(1,228,982)
Germany	1,584,578	381,879
	(1,188,551)	(86,310)
Holland	124,584	165,012
	(144,029)	(37,339)
Italy	21,636	2,400
	(155,385)	(8,273)
Japan	3,691,852	1,038,202
	(3,154,421)	(1,041,417)
K. C. Wan	372,941	897,673
	(307,370)	(517,058)
Macao	587,145	1,151,922
	(506,971)	(1,122,255)
Norway	57,661	1,110
	(58,304)	(261)
N. E. Indies	3,028,404	558,946
	(1,813,926)	(330,101)
Philippines	85,645	934,965
	(45,281)	(381,144)
Siam	2,030,617	1,077,280
	(1,431,558)	(859,013)
S. America	24,219	191,711
	(11,703)	(34,043)
Sweden	527,105	2,574
	(34,304)	(40,604)
Switzerland	11,009	—
	(19,590)	(—)
Spain	7,253	1,000
	(10,295)	(63,325)
U.S.A.	2,085,146	2,268,655
	(1,950,861)	(1,133,082)
Others	82,226	117,096
	(114,371)	(53,395)

AN ART PREVIEW CORRESPONDENCE

At The Gloucester

A preview of the works of Mr. Diosdado M. Lorenzo under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild will be held at the Gloucester Hotel on March 23 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild is a group, membership of which is open to any working artist, whether professional or amateur, who wants to do sincere work in portraiture or landscape.

The Studio is near the China Fleet Theatre, at 51 Gloucester Road 4th Floor. The Hong Kong Art Club has given welcome assistance financially, and any member is free to use the studio for work on terms to be arranged.

Diosdado M. Lorenzo was born in San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, Philippine Islands. He is a graduate with honours of the School of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines, Manila, and took postgraduate work at the Academia de San Fernando, Madrid, Spain, staying there for one-and-a-half years. From Madrid he went to Rome, Italy, and studied in the Real Accademia di Belle Arti, spending only one year instead of the regular five years in finishing his postgraduate work. He took part in the First International Exhibition of Colonial Art inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini and obtained a Diploma of Merit.

The Government

Medical Staff

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—In the full reply, which the Honorable Director of Medical and Sanitary Services was good enough to give, at short notice, to my criticism on the large recent increases in the European Staff of the "Hospital Division" of the Medical Department he seems, from his repeated reference to Medical Work in the New Territories, to have overlooked the fact that I was not questioning the provision of Medical Officers for the New Territories (set forth on page 37 of the Staff List) namely, one European Medical Officer and 2 Chinese Medical Officers; as well as 2 Chinese Medical Officers in connection with the Shing Mun scheme.

My criticisms were solely directed to the large increase in recent years of the European Staff of the "Hospital Division" of the Medical Department shown at pages 30 and 31 of the Staff List.

H. E. POLLOCK.

He held personal exhibitions of his paintings in Rome and in Manila at both of which he displayed more than fifty canvases.



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Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

[4301]

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All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Sec. R.H.K.Y.C. by Noon on the day of the race, and competing boats should be at the starting line by 3.30 p.m. Post entries, however, will be received.

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A launch will leave Queen's Statue Pier at 3 p.m. for the convenience of members and the General Public.

F. S. ROBERTSON,

Hon. Secretary.

[4300]

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

MEMBERS are requested to attend the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING in the rooms of the Institution on Monday, March 23rd, at 6.00 P.M.

W. F. SIMPSON,

Hon. Secretary.

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at the 5.15 p.m. Exchange Building.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 21st March, 1936.

[4299]

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at 10.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936.

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CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

4% DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1936.

[4284]

ALLEGED "INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTOMS"

Chinese Government To Protest To Japan

Nanking, Mar. 20.

The Government of China will shortly lodge a protest with Japan against Japanese interference with administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tientsin and Chinwangtao, according to a decision of the Executive Yuan.

The pressure being exerted by the Japanese authorities on the local customs officials greatly hinders the suppression of smuggling in the north, it is charged.

The Executive Yuan also decided to urge the Finance and Railway Ministries to devise measures to enforce a stricter control over smugglers in North China.

Detailed reports on the existing Customs administration at Tientsin and Chinwangtao were submitted to the Executive Yuan by the Foreign and Finance Ministries.

Union News.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE

Nanking, March 20.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador to China, now in Peking, is expected to arrive here to bid farewell to the President of the National Government, Mr. Lin Sen and other high government officials on March 30. He will be entertained by General Chang Chun, the Foreign Minister, at dinner on March 31.

The Ambassador will sail for Canada aboard the Empress of Canada on April 5 en route to England to assume his new office as Deputy Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Central News

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 21, 1936.

RULE BY MURDER

Another example of "earthquake politics" is provided in the revolting brutality of the latest assassinations in Japan, politics of violence, the doctrine that those who oppose the reigning caste or gang are best "out of the way!"

No new doctrine in Japan. But perhaps Europeans have no longer the right to be shocked. Our Western Dictatorships have made the "purge" a familiar method of eliminating opposition.

The clique of fierce patriots who run the military machine in Japan have little to fear from the rule of law. Perfectly independent of despised Parliament, banded in secret Leagues, they regard themselves as saviours of their country whenever they dispose of men courageous enough to question their war-mongering, or the strain they put upon Japanese Budgets. That they should think it necessary to destroy men like Okada and Satto seems, however, to show that they share the average war-mongering bully's fear of the people and the tyrant's absurd trust in lying propaganda.

They have the upper hand; but they are always secretly afraid that reasonable opinions and saving thoughts may undermine the sway of fanatical obsessions.

We may be sure that they will emerge from the latest little round-up, as they did after the murder of the Prime Minister Hara in 1921, or of Hamaguchi in 1930 or of Inukai in 1932. The Emperor pardons these gestures. It is his profession.

All these domestic horrors may be regarded as "things Japanese"—the affairs of the Far East.

It is more serious for us that Russia nervously watches the increasing control of Japanese Fascism so to call it; expecting further raids westward. For, like all terrorist Governments, that of Japan continuously exhibits an almost incredible clumsiness.

We are all so busy and so anxious in the West that Japanese wanderings in China would pass almost unobserved, were it not that she proceeds with them in a series of defiant paroxysms that compel the shocked attention of the entire world. Even Geneva would be glad to ignore them if it could; and the League has notoriously evaded the far-Eastern problem. A little discretion, and Japanese militarism could quietly proceed with its expansive plans. But not! Every few months it feels itself bound to vociferate them all over the world and then to hold an organised "battue" of all who question them at home.

SINGAPORE FLYING ACCIDENT

Flying Officer And Two Aircraftmen Killed

Singapore, March 20.

An inquiry was opened aboard H.M.S. Kent on the cause of the flying accident in which one Flying Officer and two Aircraftmen were killed.

The plane was on bombing exercises when it crashed in the sea yesterday and is now lying in 120 feet of water. Salvage operations have been undertaken to recover the plane.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ITALIAN PLANE HIT BY ENEMY FIRE

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Rome, March 19.

Nothing of any importance has happened on either the Eritrean or the Somali fronts in East Africa, states the Italian official War bulletin No. 159, except that one Italian bombing plane was hit by the enemy's fire while in action on the Eritrean front, but was able to escape over the lines, and all the inmates, except one, sustained slight injuries.

Transoceanic News Service.

Appalling Death Toll In U.S. Floods

Seven Persons Perish In Warehouse Fire

New York, March 20.

The flood deaths now total 156. Seven persons in a blazing warehouse at Pittsburgh were burned to death, the surrounding floods preventing all attempts to rescue them. An outbreak of typhoid is feared owing to the tainting of the water supply as a result of choked sewers. Looting has broken out both at Pittsburgh and Vandergrift. The police have been ordered to shoot if the situation gets out of hand.

The position at Washington is still precarious. The Potomac River is steadily rising. President Roosevelt has inspected the sand-bag defences at White House.

Many residents in West Springfield have been ordered to evacuate their houses which are in danger of collapse owing to flooding of the Connecticut River.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

Fredericton, March 20.

The collapse of a dam on the swollen St. John River has released thousands of tons of ice. The Canadian National Railway bridge between Fredericton and South Devon has been destroyed. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

Railway communication with New Brunswick has been interrupted. The provincial parliament buildings are surrounded by the flood waters and the legislators will be compelled to use boats unless the waters subside.

EARLIER REPORT

New York, Mar. 19.

Ninety-four are known to be dead, damage is estimated at \$150,000,000 and 200,000 are homeless in eleven states, as a result of

Reuter.

NORTH CHINA AFFAIRS

Doihara's Statement On Progress

Mukden, Mar. 20.

Both the East Hopei Autonomous Council and the Hopei-Chahar Political Council are making steady progress, and North China is gradually becoming stabilised. Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara declared here after his return. "The Communist troops in Shanxi have a total strength of about 20,000 and their advance is a source of danger to the North. We must watch developments closely. About 70,000 soldiers under General Yen Hsi-shan and General Shang Chen of Hopei are fighting them."

Lieut.-General Doihara, who was recently elevated from the rank of Major-General, expects to leave soon for his new post with the 12th Division at Kurume, Kyushu.

Chinese papers in Tientsin stated that General Doihara is not popular with Japanese troops in North China and is specially disliked by Major-General Hayao Tada, the Japanese G.O.C.

CHANG-ARITA TALKS

Nanking, Mar. 20.

After conferring with Foreign Minister Chang Chun three times, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Ambassador, will leave Nanking to-night for Shanghai en route to Tokyo to become Foreign Minister.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs here in an official statement declares that in the recent exchange of views between Messrs. Chang and Arita no third person was present. The two officials spoke in Japanese.

Much ground was covered in the meeting, but the communiqué did not reveal what was discussed. The emphasis that no third person was present was to prevent newspapermen from giving out versions embarrassing to the Nanking Government.

Union News.

BY-ELECTION RESULT

London, March 19.

The Dumfriesshire by-election resulted as follows:—

Cassell (Labour) 20,137; Duff (Conservative) 19,203; Gray (Scottish Nationalist) 2,599.

British Wireless.

NEWS SUMMARY

From mid-day yesterday till 1 p.m. on Sunday, active military operations will be in league attacking and defending the island and mainland. During this afternoon the Blue Army is taking up position ready to launch the attack. Page 7.

The eloquence of Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., was successful yesterday at the Supreme Court when he brought an appeal before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell against a wrongful conviction. Page 6.

The Empress of Britain came into Hong Kong yesterday bringing with her a full complement of tourists and famous people. Page 11.

The Wantai Government School held its 14th Annual Athletic Sports yesterday which was favoured with fine sunny weather. Page 10.

Hong Kong will be losing another of its well-known residents to-day, when Mr. A. G. Hewitt, F.R.I.B.A., architect and civil engineer, will leave for England on retirement by the P. and O. liner Corfu, thus severing an association with the Colony which has lasted for over twenty-six years. Page 11.

Four Chinese, one of the number a woman, were charged yesterday at the Central Magistracy with possession of 580 taels of opium on March 4, at No. 92 Wing Lok Street. The three men were discharged, while the woman made a frank admission that she was engaged "in dealing with opium." Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Several prominent Hong Kong citizens are leaving by the luxury liner Empress of Britain.

They include Mr. A. L. Shields, Principal of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., and Director of the South China Morning Post Ltd., who is proceeding home on vacation; Mr. M. J. Breen, Postmaster General, who is proceeding home on long service leave, and Mr. G. Madgwick, of the Public Works Department.

Mr. Warner Oland, the film star, and Mrs. Oland, who left the Colony on Thursday by the Empress of Asia, will join the Empress of Britain in Shanghai.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William Inwood Hamilton, marine engineer, residing at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and Miss Doris Mont Agnes Sheppard, nurse, of Portsmouth, and now staying at Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon.

On the occasion of the fifth annual general meeting of the H.K. University Graduates' Association and the first general meeting of the University Alumni Association, in the Gloucester Restaurant on Friday, March 27, Sir William Hornell will preside at a tea party, which will commence at 5.15 p.m.

Lain Hoi, an earth-carrying coolie of the Mee On Company, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries received when he was buried under a fall of earth at a building site in Waterloo Road, Kowloon City.

One case each of Diphtheria and Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

"There will be no Dinner Dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual Tea Dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m."

There will be a General Meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association in the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, March 24, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is requested that all members of the Branch will make an effort to attend.

After the meeting there will be a concert arranged by Staff Sergeant L. Jordan, R. E. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

KING TO RECEIVE M. AVENOL

London, Mar. 20.

The Secretary General of the League M. Joseph Avenol, will be received by the King this afternoon.

British Wireless.

PRESS COMMENT ON MUI TSAI EVIL

London, March 20.

In an editorial on the report on the mui tsai system of Hong Kong, the "Times" to-day says that all the committee's recommendations were well-intentioned and the suggested appointment of an official guardian was obviously sound, but the difficulties were manifold and multifarious and it is hardly surprising that the White Paper holds out no hope for eradicating a custom sponsored by centuries of tradition which, though repugnant in theory, is in practice more often beneficial than the reverse.

On the other hand, Sir John Harris, in an article in the "Daily Herald," declares no reform of this system of slavery will prevent cruelty. The system of ownership of human beings must go, he maintains.

Reuter.

PEACE DISCUSSION POSTPONED

London, Mar. 20.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations to consider the replies of Italy and Abyssinia to its appeal for opening of peace negotiations which was fixed for this afternoon has been postponed owing to the fact that Mr. Eden is unable to attend, his presence being required in the House of Commons.

British Wireless.

LOCARNO POWERS REACH AGREEMENT

International Conference To Discuss Peace Plan

London, March 20. The results giving the terms of the agreement reached in London between the representatives of the Locarno powers other than Germany will be published this afternoon and statements reviewing the scope of the agreement will be made simultaneously in the House of Commons and in the French Chamber of Deputies.

The outstanding feature of the proposals contained in the general agreement is the provision made for holding an international conference to discuss Herr Hitler's seven-point peace plan and other wide questions, including probably arms limitation and economic questions such as distribution of raw materials. This would probably be held about the end of May as a great deal of preliminary work is essential.

Arrangements to hold the position during the interim period before general negotiations are begun have been made and revision of the details of the scheme which it is hoped to bring into operation along the Western frontier of Germany for this purpose will be one of the many interesting features of the statement to be made in the Commons to-day.

There is, however, no suggestion that Germany should withdraw her forces or any of them out of the former demilitarized zone and this is generally regarded here as indicating how far the French delegation has moved in a conciliatory sense since the Paris conversations.

During the period in which these temporary safeguards are in force it is proposed that the Council of the League should submit the Franco-German legal dispute regarding the compatibility of the Franco-Soviet Pact with the Treaty of Locarno to the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague. Germany will be invited to plead her case in regard to this matter before the Hague Court and to abide by its decision.

HOPEFUL PROSPECTS

The British press which warmly welcomes the hopeful prospects for peace which it is believed this agreement opens up emphasises that the interim period will demand contributions from all parties. They are convinced that the document will show conclusively that Britain, France and Belgium are ready to collaborate in this respect.

Mr. Eden had a long conversation at the Foreign Office with Herr von Ribbentrop last evening and outlined to him the scope of the draft proposals. Shortly after midnight when the final text was available it was immediately communicated to the German delegation.

LINKED WITH LEAGUE

A noteworthy feature of the arrangements is that they are at every stage linked up with the League of Nations and it is assumed that the conference itself will be called by the League.

Three resolutions included in the text of the agreement are to be submitted for acceptance by the League Council. The first concerns the sanctity of treaties; second, the desire for submission by the Council of the dispute to the Hague; and third, it asks the Council to take note of the draft proposals of the four powers.—*British Wireless.*

DETAILS KEPT SECRET

London, Mar. 20. After having been approved by the British Cabinet Council in a sitting lasting till well after midnight, the programme on which the Locarno signatories, other than Germany, have agreed and which is stated to provide for a settlement of the present crisis by successive stages, was communicated to the German delegation and will probably be published in the course of Friday in the form of a white paper.

The scope of the proposals which fill 12 typewritten pages, is being kept secret, at least officially, and detailed information offered by the press must be received with some caution. There is, however, every reason to believe that it will be proposed to hold a conference of all the Locarno powers sometime in the month of May, either in London or Brussels in order to discuss Chancellor Hitler's peace plan, as well as the possibility for reaching an agreement on the limitation of armaments and various economic problems including the question of re-distribution of raw materials.

RHINELAND AGREEMENT

It is, however, understood that the conference must be preceded by the conclusion of a "Rhine-land agreement" of which no details are as yet known. It appears, however, that France and Belgium have definitely abandoned their demand for the evacuation of the

STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT

Old French History Recalled

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20. The historic example set by France of a struggle for her own right against unjust and obsolete treaty was described by the well-known lawyer, Professor Grimm, in the National Socialist Party Bulletin on the occasion of the resolution passed on Thursday by the League Council.

The author refers thereby to the action taken by the French Republic Government after the Revolution of 1848 in repudiating the Treaties of Vienna which were concluded in 1815 and proceeds to cite the circular addressed to French diplomatic representatives abroad by the Foreign Minister of that time, who was none other than the famous poet, La Martine.

The treaties are no longer morally valid in the eyes of the French Government and if the latter seeks by normal peaceful means to obtain a division of those treaties, this proves the common sense and moderation in consciousness of the French Republic and all this constitutes a more honourable guarantee for Europe than does the letter of Treaties which Europe has frequently broken or modified.

Professor Grimm concludes by asking whether Chancellor Hitler in appealing to-day to the conscience of the nations in his struggle for a just and righteous peace, is doing anything different to what La Martine did in 1848.—*Transocean News Service.*

OPINIONS OF MADAME TABOUBS

Choice Between Hitler And Stalin

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 19. If England has to choose between Hitler and Stalin, the choice would undoubtedly fall upon the Fuehrer. Never has public opinion in England been more in favour of Germany than now, declares Madame Taboubs, foreign political correspondent of “L'Ouvre”, in commenting on Thursday night, on the state and atmosphere the German Delegation found awaiting them.

Madame Taboubs holds that with the return of Germany to participation in international affairs the most momentous part of the Fuehrer's programme begins, and at last, so the French woman journalist thinks, whose opinion on foreign political matters is usually taken seriously, Hitler has selected the moment where he has the maximum possibility to attain his object.—*Transocean News Service.*

ITALO-ALBANIAN AGREEMENT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Tirana, Mar. 20. The new financial and economic agreement has been signed here between Italy and Albania, according to an official announcement.

The agreement settles some questions which had arisen in connection with the loan of 100,000,000 gold francs granted to Albania by the Italian Government in 1931. Another agreement, concluded with the administration of the Italian railways, grants the latter a concession in the newly developed oil region in Albania, while the former oil concession has been modified to allow the Albanian State some additional advantages.—*Transocean News Service.*

present doubtful whether Germany will be willing to go so far.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, Mar. 19. Satisfaction is expressed in authoritative quarters at the agreement reached by the Locarno Powers.

France is particularly pleased because the impression has been gained that Franco-British co-operation has been re-established, although not without difficulty.

Immediately after arriving from the London conferences, M. Pierre Flandin, the Foreign Minister, conferred with the Prime Minister, M. Albert Sarraut.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE REACH DECISION

German Action Condemned

London, Mar. 19.

With only one abstention, Chile, the League of Nations Council to-day adopted the Franco-Belgian resolution condemning Germany for the violation of the Locarno and Versailles Treaties by sending troops into the demilitarised Rhineland zone.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian delegate and president of the Council, said the statement made by the German representative, Herr von Ribbentrop, had not altered his view that it was his duty to support the Franco-Belgian resolution.

He said he thought that M. Pierre Flandin and M. Paul van Zeeland, the French and Belgian delegates, had showed the greatest moderation in the face of trying circumstances.

After the vote on the resolution, Mr. Bruce invited the three Locarno Pact signatories, to express their opinions, though their votes would not be recorded. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German spokesman, declared that if his statement made during the morning were considered more fully by the Council the members would come to a different decision. He was convinced, he said, that the Council's resolution would not be maintained in the judgment of history.

M. Flandin replied that under international law nobody was entitled to judge his own cause.

He reiterated France's willingness, if Germany desired it, to submit the whole dispute to the Hague Court of International Justice.

The Council adjourned until tomorrow.

At the conclusion of the meeting the British Cabinet met to consider the Locarno agreement, which has been reached in principle. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons that he hoped to make a full statement on the international situation to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

WORLD TRADE RECOVERY

Views of Prominent Australian

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20. Widespread interest is aroused here by the interviews granted the German press by the prominent Australian, Mr. Larsing Bruendahl, who has since 1927 acted as honorary representative for the Leipzig Fair in Australia, but who has just visited Germany for the chief reason of making personal acquaintance with the Fair itself.

What Bruendahl told the press was chiefly about business and the possibilities he sees for the recovery of world economies if every country is allowed free exchange of products, labour and industry. Bruendahl felt profoundly impressed by the magnitude of the Leipzig Fair and by the revelation of millions of ideas of German industry and the restless energy with which the German people painstakingly are recovering from the ruins of the war.

Taking the case of German-Australian commercial relations as an example, Bruendahl showed that in the frame of mind of the Governments prevailing all over the world when every country thinks it fair to demand that it should be able to sell to each other just as much as it buys, Germany was very unjustly treated, because while the official German-Australian statistics show how much wool Australia sells directly to Germany, they do not reveal very considerable amounts that come via London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and even Prague, often in form of semi-manufactured goods. Consequently Australia feels justified in excluding German manufactured products except to the value of the wool sold directly to Germany. Bruendahl draws the conclusion that the same occurs with other nations.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

Drive On Harrar And Jijiga

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Addis Ababa, Mar. 20.

Reports from Harar appear to indicate that the opening of the new Italian offensive in the direction of Harrar and Jijiga is only a question of a few days, the Italian air force having recently been very active in this sector.

The town of Daggahbour which has been bombed several times since the beginning of this week, will probably be the first goal of the Italian advance, the motorised Italian division having been concentrated north of Gorohal, obviously for the purpose of serving as a spearhead in the new Italian drive, according to reliable information received here.

The presence of a great number of European troops is also reported from other parts of the Ogaden front, while in the western sector of the southern front, the Italians are confining themselves to strengthening their defensive positions and fortifying the town of Neggelli.

The announcement that the Abyssinians re-occupied the Wadara mountain range in the south of the Province of Sidamo seems to indicate that the Italians withdrew from some of their advanced positions in this mountainous region in order to shorten their front line.—*Transocean News Service.*

EMPEROR DIRECTING OPERATIONS

Addis Ababa, Mar. 19.

Desperate fighting is proceeding around Amba Alagi. The Italians are trying to press on towards Lake Ashangi, but are encountering vigorous counter-attacks. The Ethiopians claim to be holding their ground, although it is admitted that both sides are suffering heavily.

The Emperor is reported to be directing the Ethiopian operations for twenty-four hours every day, without intermission, and is quite undismayed by the heavy artillery and aeroplane bombardments.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN PARIS

French Delegation's Action Approved

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, March 20. After the meeting of the Council of Ministers with President Lebrun in the chair, which took place on Thursday evening, a short communique was issued, which stated that the Foreign Minister and Minister without Portfolio, Paul Boncour have reported on the situation, and that the Foreign Minister would deliver a message to the Chamber to-morrow.

Informed quarters stress the unanimity with which the attitude of the French delegation in London was approved. It is added that Flandin intends to ask the Chamber to adjourn the debate on foreign political interpellations, and he may even raise the confidence question if the Chamber should refuse to correspond.—*Transocean News Service.*

GERMAN CONCEIVES NEW IDEA

A Floating Circus

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20. A German circus owner has invented a floating circus. His plan, which he intends to patent, is to load all his circus belongings onto three special barges, each capable of carrying 700 tons and travel up and down the rivers. When the circus reaches a town the three boats are drawn together and in the centre there is a special arena which can be lowered. Accommodations for the performances will be better than in the usual travel circus, and with these shallow barges which draw less than two feet of water, it will be possible to give performances at many places which could hitherto only be reached with considerable difficulty and expense.—*Transocean News Service.*

MIXED RECEPTION IN THE PRESS

General Hopeful View Of Peace Plan

London, March 20.

The new Locarno peace plan has been received by the press with mixed feelings. The “Times” is hopeful and regards Herr Hitler's offer as a substantial way back to action and reality, promising a new foundation for the law and its observance.

The “Morning Post” is pessimistic and says that if Germany maintains her unwillingness to refer the Franco-Soviet Pact to the Hague Court there can be no agreement on the lines proposed by the Locarno powers unless, which seems improbable, France renounces the pact.

It is up to Chancellor Hitler; he can now end the crisis with a word and open the way for a new effort to make real peace in the world, says the “Daily Herald.”

The “Daily Telegraph” calls it a hopeful peace plan, but says that Herr von Ribbentrop's speech did not contain a single phrase suggesting that Germany is willing to concede anything to the opinion of the Locarno powers.

The “Daily Express” ridicules the proposals and isolationist standpoint.

The “News Chronicle” urges Chancellor Hitler to continue to show a conciliatory attitude. The paper says that the French moved a long way and a German concession freely offered would “provide the badly needed lubricant for the next advance.”—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CRITICISM

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Mar. 20.

“The League of Nations Council made the statement which was to

be expected, but the real verdict will be passed by history,” says the “Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung” in a leading article, which severely criticises the resolution adopted by the Council concerning the Rhineland issue.

Referring to Ambassador von Ribbentrop's statement that the problem of military reoccupation of the Rhineland was not merely a military, but also a political question, which could not be solved by a court, the paper points out that the examination of the matter by the Hague International Court of Justice which was suggested by France, would not lead to clarify the issue. The paper believes that the League of Nations Council might well have reached a different decision, if the delegates had been given sufficient time to read Ribbentrop's statement carefully before voting.—*Transocean News Service.*

FLANDIN TO REPORT TO CHAMBER

Paris, Mar. 20.

The Council of Ministers met at 9 p.m. under the presidency of President Lebrun and concluded at 11.40 p.m.

A communique states that M. Flandin recounted the results of his negotiations in London, and the Council unanimously approved M. Flandin's declaration, thanking and congratulating him and M. Paul Boncour for the energy with which they had defended the interests of France and the interests of peace.

M. Flandin will make a statement in the Chamber to-day.—*Reuter.*

MR. EDEN'S REPORT CONSIDERED

London, Mar. 20.

The Cabinet met at 10 p.m. yesterday and sat until 11.30 p.m. Mr. Baldwin or Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day at about 3.30 p.m., and the statement will be accompanied by the White Paper containing the text of the Locarno proposals.

The Cabinet also considered Mr. Eden's report on his conversations with Herr von Ribbentrop.—*Reuter.*

SOCIAL GATHERING IN GERMANY

American Ambassador As Guest of Honour

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, March 20.

It is recalled that Dr. Hanstaengl, one of whose ancestors was an American general, at the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, gave a banquet in his home, when the American Ambassador was guest of honour. Dr. Hanstaengl made a short speech in English in honour of the founder of the American Union and a reception of diplomatic and military representatives of both nations took place after the banquet. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht was prominent among the German guests and the head of the American Church was also present.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Mar. 20.

Road accident figures for last week were 80 killed and 3,235 injured, as compared with 105 killed and 2,879 injured in the corresponding week of last year.—*British Wireless.*

SMALLEST PRINTED BOOK IN THE WORLD

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Belgrade, Mar. 20.

A copy of the smallest printed book in the world exists in the town of Sarajevo—which name is linked up for all-time with the outbreak of the World War—according to the newspaper, Vreme, which states that the book in question forms part of a miniature edition of the English New Testament produced by the Oxford University Press in 1887, in 53 copies of which only 18 are known to be still existing, most of them being the property of big public libraries. The copy now in Sarajevo contains 890 prints and pages bound in green leather and measures 18 by 18 millimetres. The present owner of the book, so the paper adds, being in straitened circumstances, wishes to sell it but only on condition that it passes into the hands of a collector able to appreciate its value.—*Transocean News Service.*

TOKYO RETURNING TO NORMAL

London, March 20.

A message from the Tokyo Army Headquarters announced that troops from the outlying districts which were called to Tokyo to assist the loyal troops to quell the recent mutiny have been ordered to rejoin their regiments.

Martial law is expected to be lifted soon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MR. ANTHONY EDEN AT PALACE

London, March 20.

Mr. Anthony Eden was received in audience by the King to-day. Mr. Eden looked tired and showed the strain of the past few days when he arrived at Buckingham Palace in a taxi. He spent half an hour in the King's private apartment.

The King also received Herr von Ribbentrop, and will later in the day see M. Paul Boncour and also probably M. Avenol.

The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen for dealing with Italo-Abyssinian conciliation has been postponed until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

APPOINTMENT OF NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL

London, Mar. 20.

The appointment of Mr. Terence O'Connor as Solicitor-General was announced last night.—*British Wireless.*

ENTRIES FOR RACE MEETING

Second Extra To Be Held On March 28

The following are the entries for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on March 28.

1.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amberley (153), Laughing Girl (153), Miracle (148), Old Star (151), Silversmith (150), and Tyne (156).

2.—Rosehill Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For Australian Ponies of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 3 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 6 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Blandford (146), Brutus (149), Gold Dragon (146), Honey (140), Ranger (146), Violet Queen (152), and Zodiak (153).

3.—MRS BAY HANDICAP.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Cossack's Beauty, Cyclamen Bay, Diana May, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Macaroni, and Soldier of Britain.

4.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Sub-Griffins of this Club of any season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Balios, Bistre, Burgomaster, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Gold Sovereign, Judea, Lucky Strike, Mountain View, Racing Boy, Rose Evelyn, Seventeenth of September, Tiny Star, Valley View, Wadebridge, Warrington, and Young Chap.

5.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bear Claw, Boola Bay, Donovan, Flybynight, Great Hall, High Honour, High Speed, King's Sceptre, Mayflower, Mersey, Pride of Tsing-tao, Ribble, Royal Highness, Soldier of Germany, Soldier of Peace, Soldier of Victory, Valorous, What A Chance, and Zero.

6.—Calliope Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of ten or more races at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Bag Tor, Electron, Holiday Eve, Racing Heart, Rose Ann, Shooting Star, Snowy River, Strathroy, The Dunlin, Tinsmith, and Vixen Tor.

7.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Balios, Belmont, Star, Boxing Eve, Burgomaster, Copper Idol, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Foxbridge, Glad Eyes, Gold Currency, Hopscotch, Lemberg, Locksley Hall, Lucky Strike, Mike, Miracle, Night View, Philanderer, Plain View, Popular Star, Rousseau, Seventeenth of September, Splendid View, and Ythan.

8.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Bright View, Harvest View, Hetman, Honeymoon Eve, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Pontiac Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko, and Soldier of China.

9.—Union Plate.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Sub-Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: \$200 to \$499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than \$200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Caastus (144), Fidelity (150), Gold Sovereign (151), Hawthorn (148), Heriot (150), Humber (148), Ocean View (152), Paymaster (151), Rugby Star (145), Shamrock (150), Stopwatch (142), Strathalan (145).

ACCORDING TO BOOK

Yesterday's Tennis Results

Only two matches were played yesterday at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground in the open Tennis Championships of the Colony and these were one singles and one doubles.

In the Singles, R. Choa met and defeated Y. C. Lau by two straight sets the score being 6/2, 6/0. It was rather an easy match for Choa as Lau did not seem to strike that form which he exhibited in his first round match. Choa's forehand often found Lau standing.

The doubles match between A. Crawford and S. A. Gray and G. Lai and H. Chang was by far a better game. Crawford and Gray lost the first set through inability to cope with their opponents' hard driving though it must be said that they quickly mastered this defect and went on to win the other two sets to win the match.

There were no exceptionally long rallies but the sharp bouts of play were featured by some very nice killing shots and volleys. The final score was 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.

The zooming of the seaplanes that were flying over the ground were certainly no inducement to concentration.

The Coot (142), and The Gorilla (153).

MRS BAY HANDICAP
Cossack's Beauty 198, Cyclamen Bay 140, Diana Bay 158, Gladiator 166, Herod 154, King's Warden 168, Macaroni 154, Soldier of Britain 168.

SUB-GRIFFINS SPRING HANDICAP

Balios 140, Bistre 185, Burgomaster 140, Copper Idol 150, Double Chance 154, Emergency Call 148, Judea 140, Lucky Strike 150, Mountain View 155, Racing Boy 150, Rose Evelyn 165, Seventeenth of September 149, Tiny Star 168, Valley View 150, Wadebridge 158, Warrington 160, Young Chap 164.

COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP
Bear Claw 194, Boola Bay 168, Donovan 152, Flybynight 156, Great Hall 160, High Honour 161, High Speed 168, King's Sceptre 166, Mayflower 168, Mersey 153, Pride of Tsing-tao 155, Ribble 168, Royal Highness 156, Soldier of Germany 161, Soldier of Peace 165, Soldier of Victory 168, Valorous 145, What A Chance 140, Zero 140.

CALLIOPE HANDICAP

Bag Tor 162, Electron 144, Holiday Eve 159, Racing Heart 140, Rose Ann 142, Shooting Star 158, Snowy River 140, Strathroy 165.

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HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Fanling For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.20 O. E. C. Marton, D. S. Rohu
9.24 I. H. Geare, R. Younis
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. B. Purves

9.32 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison
9.36 C. B. Johnson, Sir W. Sherrington

9.40 W. L. Alexander, T. J. Price
9.44 E. des Voeux, H. Jusserand
9.48 F. A. Howard, D. A. O'Kieffe

9.52 J. S. Dykes, J. Forbes
9.56 J. D. Kinnaird, T. S. Morrison

10.00 G. A. Pentreath, E. Taylor
10.04 H. N. Williamson, G. H. Bond
10.08 G. W. Sewell, J. W. Alabaster

10.12 J. G. Charlton, W. Paterson
10.16 O. J. Shannon, J. A. D. Morrison

10.20 T. J. Fenwick, J. Mc I. Brown

10.24 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn
10.28 P. Morrison, R. K. Collings
10.32 T. R. Rowell, F. M. Ellis

10.36 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley

10.40 C. W. Jeffries, H. G. Wallington

10.44 W. J. S. Kyr A. Sommerfeldt
10.48 R. C. Webb, A. McKellar
10.52 R. A. Rodgers, T. J. Draper

10.56 W. Pittendrigh, J. Angwin
11.00 A. I. Burnie, J. MacFarlane
11.04 A. Webster, F. C. Mudie

11.08 E. T. McMullen, Pay. It. Odr. Thatcher

11.12 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks. Pay. Lt. Morant

11.00 V. M. Grayburn, A. H. Barlow

NEW COURSE

The Dunlin 145, Tinsmith 145, Vixen Tor 158.

TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP

Balios 140, Belmont Star 150, Boxing Eve 162, Burgomaster 153, Copper Idol 155, Double Chance 159, Emergency Call 152, Foxbridge 168, Glad Eyes 168, Gold Currency 158, Hopscotch 140, Lemberg 168, Locksley Hall 140, Lucky Strike 155, Mike 155, Miracle 168, Night View 168, Philanderer 158, Plain View 165, Popular Star 145, Rousseau 166, Seventeenth of September 154, Splendid View 164, Ythan 168.

HONGHAM BAY HANDICAP

Bright View 161, Harvest View 158, Hetman 148, Honeymoon Eve 164, Jungle Jim 158, King's Bounty 150, King's Jubilee 165, King's Justice 168, King's Lead 161, Mistake Bay 161, Pontiac Bay 161, Rose-Queen 158, Sadko 158, Soldier of China 161.

LADIES GOLF

Prizes Presented

The following are the results of Competitions held at Fanling Spring Meeting.

Championship Winner Mrs. D. L. Newbigging. Runner-Up Mrs. S. Cassidy.
Captain's Cup Winner Mrs. W. S. Hiller. Runner-Up Mrs. Webb.
Railway Cup Winner Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie. Runner-Up Mrs. Newbigging.

Ross Cup Winner Mrs. N. McGowan. Runner-Up Mrs. Hiller.
Taggart Cup Winner Mrs. Hiller. Runner-Up Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie.

BOGGY
Boggy, New Course. Won by Mrs. Sheldon. 2 down.

Long-Driving. Won by Mrs. N. Wilson. 159 yards.

Approaching. Won by Mrs. Blake & Madame Jusserand. 10 strokes.

Putting Pool. Won by Madame Jusserand 18.

L.G.U. Medals, Scratch Score. Old Course. Mrs. N. Wilson 97.

L.G.U. Medals, Handicap Score. Old Course. Mrs. Hiller 99-17=82.

L.G.U. Medals, Scratch Score. New Course. Miss Stevenson 97.

L.G.U. Medals, Handicap Score. New Course. Mrs. C. B. Brown 100-31=69.

Tombstone Prize presented by Mrs. C. H. Burton. Won by Mrs. Webb on the 18th fairway.

Tombstone Runner-Up Prize presented by Mr. Hitchens. Won by Mrs. Simpson. 5 feet from 18th hole.

Tombstone Hidden Prize. Won by Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop.

Shanghai Foursomes. Won by Mrs. C. Crapnell and Miss F. M. Stevenson 89-13=78.

L.G.U. Silver Medal for 1935 won by Mrs. Gilmore.

L.G.U. Bronze Medal for 1935 won by Mrs. Drayson.

THE PRESENTATION

Before presenting the Cups and Prizes the Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, thanked all those who had competed for the various Competitions during the past season and the Spring Meeting, and making it such a successful one. She took the opportunity of congratulating the new Champion, Mrs. D. L. Newbigging, on winning the trophy. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs. C. H. Burton for so kindly presenting the Tombstone Prize, and to Mr. Hitchens for the Runner-up Prize, and for all the assistance he and Mrs. Hitchens had given to the arrangements.

Mrs. Mackenzie thanked her Committee, especially the Hon. Secretary and Handicap Manager, for all the work that had been done.

Mrs. Whyte Smith, on behalf of

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Wanchai School Holds Annual Meet

A large gathering of students and friends were present at the Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, when the Wanchai Government School held their Fourteenth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting under ideal weather conditions.

The meeting was a great success in every way, and produced keen individual rivalry, resulting in a marked improvement over the showing of the previous years. The Senior Champion Shield of the school was won by Li Man Cheung with an aggregate of 18 points, the Junior was annexed by Mok Kwong Sing with 13 points, while the Smith Boys' was carried off by Pang Tin Po with 10 points.

At the conclusion of the day's sports, the prizes were distributed to the winners by Mr. G. W. Reeve, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for Mr. Reeve and the school.

THE RESULTS

The following were the detailed results:—

Potato Race (Small Boys): 1st, Leung Yau-tuen; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wan.

Long Jump (Senior): 1st, Cheng Kwan-min; 2nd, Kwan Fong-ming.

Long Jump (Junior): 1st, Hau Ching-ka; 2nd, Mok Kwong-sing.

High Jump (Senior): 1st, Cheng Kwan-min; 2nd, Fong Wah-cheung.

High Jump (Junior): 1st, Chan Yick-yuen; 2nd, Lau Yan-fee.

Half-Mile (Senior): 1st, Li Man-cheung; 2nd, Wan Cheng-chi.

Half-Mile (Junior): 1st, Lo Kam-wing; 2nd, Lau Yan-fee.

100 Yards Flat Race (Senior): 1st, Li Man-cheung; 2nd, Kwan Fong-ming.

100 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1st, Mak Kwong-sing; 2nd, Hau Ching-ka.

75 Yards Flat Race (Small Boys): 1st, Pang Tin-po; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wan.

220 Yards Flat Race (Senior): 1st, Li Man-cheung; 2nd, Kwan Fong-ming.

220 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1st, Mok Kwong-sing; 2nd, Chan Hon-sau.

100 Yards Flat Race (Small Boys): 1st, Pang Tin-po; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wan.

Sack Race (Open): 1st, Fong Wa-cheung; 2nd, Yung Tse-long.

Three-legged Race (Open): 1st, Fong Wa-cheung and Cheng Kwan-min; 2nd, Li Man-cheung and Mo Che-huen.

Past Pupils Race: 1st, Mak Sing-chung; 2nd, Li Li-ming.

Consolation Race: 1st, Tung Shu-kee; 2nd, Wong Sui-kwong.

Inter-Class Team Race (Classes 4 and 5): 1st, Class 4A; 2nd, Class 4B.

Inter-Class Team Race (Classes 6, 7 and 8): 1st, Class 7; 2nd, Class 6.

Inter-School Relay Race: Yau Wah School.

The usual group photograph was taken.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

There will be a practice shoot only this (Saturday) afternoon on the naval range at Stonecutters; score cards will not be issued, nor will any official record be kept of the scores obtained. No private launches will be hired by the Association.

Those members who wish to shoot may, by the courtesy of the Naval Dockyard Rifle Club, use the launch leaving Flagstaff Steps (in the Dockyard) at 1.15 p.m., and Kowloon Public Pier at 1.30 p.m., returning from Stonecutters at the conclusion of the shoot.

220 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1st, Mok Kwong-sing; 2nd, Chan Hon-sau.

100 Yards Flat Race (Small Boys): 1st, Pang Tin-po; 2nd, Yuen Kin-wan.

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Inter-School Relay Race: Yau Wah School.

BOAT RACE TRIAL

London, Mar. 19.

Oxford University boat race crew to-day accomplished a very mediocre full-course trial, despite good conditions.

They took 21 minutes 44 seconds to row from Putney to Mortlake.

Heater's Bulletin Service.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Mar. 19.

Leicester City, playing at home, beat Newcastle by a goal to nil, while in the Third Division (South) Newport, also at home, beat Gillingham by 4 goals to 2.

HOME RUGGER MATCHES

London, Mar. 19.

Middlesex, at home, beat Oxfordshire by 19 points to 13 in their Rugby Union match yesterday, while Swansea, also at home, beat Cardiff 26 to 0.—(Truist).

4 and 5: 1st, Class 4A; 2nd, Class 4B.

Inter-Class Team Race (Classes 6, 7 and 8): 1st, Class 7; 2nd, Class 6.

Inter-School Relay Race: Yau Wah School.

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BANKRUPTCIES FOR 1935

Loss Recorded But Revenue Up

The report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents for last year, contains interesting facts regarding Bankruptcy and the Winding-up of companies.

Fourteen petitions in bankruptcy were presented during the year, seven by creditors and seven by debtors, as against a total of twenty-three petitions in the previous year.

In companies winding-up, eight petitions were filed. Of these one was dismissed, one lapsed owing to failure to comply with statutory requirements, in five cases compulsory winding-up orders were made and one petition is still outstanding.

In the previous year nine petitions were filed, of which two were dismissed, and two withdrawn. In the remaining five cases compulsory orders were made.

The total assets collected amounted to \$363,743.32. The liabilities as estimated by the debtors, amounted to \$1,526,990.63. These figures, which include both bankruptcies and companies liquidations, show a very substantial increase in assets collected, and a considerable decrease in the estimated value of the liabilities, on comparison with the figures for the year 1934. A table of comparison appears overleaf. The substantial increase in assets collected is mainly accounted for by the fact that some \$180,000 has been accumulated in the liquidation of the American Oriental Finance Corporation. Debtors' estimates of liabilities are always only approximate, and frequently totally unreliable.

FOUR TO ONE

Four salaried employees filed petitions in bankruptcy during the year under review as compared with one in the year 1934. Failures included two Chinese rubber shoe factories, one dispensary, one hardware firm, one manufacturing goods firm, one import and export firm, one restaurant, one timber firm, one hotel, and one member of the Stock Exchange. A greater number of business failures occurred in the year 1934, and the inference may be drawn that the industrial and commercial depression referred to in the Department's Report for that year tended to become less severe in the year now under review.

FEES

The sums received for use of Official Receiver's commission, and for possession fees, amounted to \$31,464.22, showing an increase of \$2,101.82 over the previous year, notwithstanding that a smaller number of petitions in bankruptcy were filed. The assets of the estates in which dividends were distributed were greater than in the year 1934.

DISCHARGES

Five discharges were granted during the year, three absolute, one subject to suspension for three months, and one to suspension for four months. No applications for discharge were refused.

GENERAL

During the year under review dividends were paid in 27 cases, at the end of the year steps had already been taken towards the payment of dividends in six further cases, and eight cases were ripe for initial steps. In only three of these 41 cases, was the petition filed in the year 1935. In addition there were at least 17 cases in which debtors should have applied for their discharge, and at least 33 cases in which trustees should have applied for their release. In the majority of such cases, discharge or release might have been applied for before the year 1935.

Some headway has been made in attacking the problem of undistributed dividends, and it is hoped to achieve some reduction in other arrears during the year 1936.

In twelve cases of bankruptcy, bankrupt salaried employees pay instalments and it is customary to pay dividends on account as soon as the assets are sufficient to pay ten per cent.

TRADE MARKS

The revenue derived from the registration of trade marks amounted to \$17,527.00 as against \$20,334 in the previous year. This decrease is accounted for by the fact that renewal of registration of a number of marks of which the registration period (14 years) expired during the year under review, was not applied for. There was also a decrease in the number of assignments of trade marks, and in the number of searches made in the Registry. On the

CHIEF OFFICER'S DEATH

Funeral To-day

Mr. John Michael Clare, Chief Officer of the River Steamer, Kwong Fook Cheung, was found lying dead on the deck of the vessel at Po Tak Wharf, Hong Kong at 8 a.m. yesterday. Death was apparently due to heart-failure.

The Kwong Fook Cheung arrived in port at 2.15 a.m. yesterday from Kowloon. The Captain spoke to the late Mr. Clare at 2.30 a.m., when the latter engaged him in a conversation and said that he was going ashore for some brief tea. Mr. Clare did not appear to be in the best of health but nothing was thought of it.

Nothing was seen of him until his body was discovered lying on the deck outside the Chief Engineer's cabin. The deceased was aged 55 years and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The deceased was born in Dublin and joined Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Co. Ltd. in 1902, with whom he served for 22 years in the China Navigation vessels. Commencing as an officer and in 1922, when he resigned, he was in command of a vessel. He retired to Ireland but returned to the Colony three years ago since when he has been employed on River Steamers.

His widow and three children are residing at Whitelock House, Wexford, Ireland.

The funeral passes the monument at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

TRESPASSING

Chung Sau aged 60, and Can Sau (25) a woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of trespassing on the Military ground at Whitfield barracks on February 19. First defendant had an additional charge against him of soliciting for prostitution.

On the first charge both defendants admitted that they went up to Whitfield Barracks, second defendant added that she went with Chung Sau as he was going to get her a job there.

On the second charge first defendant pleaded not guilty. Detective Collins said that they were seen up at the Barracks by a Sergeant on duty and first defendant asked if the Sergeant wanted a girl. They were told to come back at 9 p.m. when they were arrested.

The woman was fined \$25, and the case against the first defendant was remanded for one week.

Other hand there was a marked increase in the number of fresh applications for registration, and in the number of first certificates granted, so that it cannot be said that the figures for the year as a whole are indicative of undue depression.

OPPOSED REGISTRATION

Two applications for registration were opposed during the year. In one case the application for the registration was withdrawn, and in the other case the opposition was withdrawn.

LETTERS PATENT

The revenue derived from this source amounted to \$183.00 as against \$159.00 during the previous year. The small increase is due to the fact that although the number of certificates actually granted was less by one than in 1934, the number of applications received during the year was greater.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

The following are totals of revenue and expenditure for the department for the years 1934 and 1935 respectively, (including officers in the Junior Clerical Service):—

	Revenue	Expenditure
1934	\$52,787.18	\$24,805.51
1935	\$58,060.04	\$22,117.83

This shows a net profit of \$75,942.21 for the year under review as against \$27,981.67 for the year 1934, being a net increase of \$47,960.54. This increase is mainly accounted for by the unusually large sum of \$23,885.32 transferred to Revenue as unclaimed balances, and by the transfer to Revenue of \$19,000 from the Interest and Office Expenses Account. The money to credit in this latter account is derived from interest earned at the Bank. So far as possible, such interest is distributed to creditors at the rate earned, in proportion to their claims, currently with the distribution of assets. The balance is transferred periodically to Revenue, retaining in hand a sum sufficient to meet pending claims.

TOURISTS IN PORT

Empress of Britain Brings Fine Weather

Majestically entering the Harbour yesterday for the fifth year in succession, the Empress of Britain, the 42,000 ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. brought in addition to a full cargo of tourists and prominent people of the world, a spell of fine weather such as Hong Kong has not seen for many a dreary day.

The pleasure cruiser, at present on a round-the-world tour, arrived early in the morning from Manila, after having previously visited Batavia, the tour is an annual one, and this year due to the disturbed conditions of the Mediterranean Sea, the liner omitted the usual route of passing through the Suez Canal. Instead she went via South Africa, a change which was very welcome to some of the passengers, who are making the tour for the eleventh time.

Special arrangements have been made for the tourists on board for their stay in the Colony. Excursions have been planned for Canton and touring the Colony. Little shops have been erected on the wharf for their convenience.

PERSONALITIES

Travelling on Board is Mr. William Molyneux-Cohan, shipowner and partner in the Liverpool firm of H. E. Moss and Co. He thinks that the present shipping conditions are slightly better than they were a year ago and he thinks that the relief measures taken in England are not sufficient to make any substantial difference to the industry.

Travelling with him is his sister Miss M. B. Molyneux-Cohan. The passenger list this year contains as many distinguished names as ever, including:

Baron and Baroness de Gley, of Fenneffe Belgium. Princess Engalitcheff of Pasadena, California, called the "Silver Queen" of America owing to the immense silver interests which she controls. She is making her fourth cruise round the world.

Hon. Mr. G. Howard Ferguson, formerly Governor of Ontario and late Canadian High Commissioner in London, who, together with his wife, is travelling round the world to see the rest of the Empire.

Sir Malcolm McAlpine, head of Sir Robert McAlpine and Company, Government Contractors and Engineers, who is making the trip with Lady McAlpine and his three sons Malcolm, Robin and Kenneth.

Miss Mildred E. Frick, famous dress designer of Chicago. Mr. Corneliu S. Axentia, a Roumanian who attended the Versailles Peace Conference, representing his country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Courtney, of Maryland, and Captain Arthur E. Nicholson, of Connecticut, the former making their eleventh trip round the world and the latter his tenth.

"There's too much push in the America people for things to stay bad, whatever the government does," is the opinion of Mr. Frederick B. Snite, operator of a chain of finance companies in America and Vice-President of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"During the last two months trade conditions have improved in America—conditions are gradually growing better. All the trouble in Europe does not worry America financially, either. A war in Europe will benefit her financially for the contestants would buy things and continue to do so after trouble was settled."

Japanese competition in the American markets should not worry the American people greatly, says Mr. Snite, because the Japanese product is usually greatly inferior.

One of those who has been four times to Hong Kong on the Em-

WELL-KNOWN ARCHITECT

Mr. A. G. Hewlitt Retires.

Mr. A. G. Hewlitt, F.R.I.B.A., the well-known local architect and civil engineer will leave for England to-day by the P. & O. ss Corfu. He will thus sever a connection with the Colony which has lasted for over 25 years. With him, is travelling his wife and they hope to settle in Bournemouth.

Mr. Hewlitt, who was articled with Mr. John Lewis Holmes, F.R.I.B.A. of London, served with the H.M. Office of Works in Whitehall, later securing an appointment in the Civil Engineering Department

press of Britain is Mr. I. Davis, a pioneer of the motion picture industry in England, and builder of the first cinema house anywhere in the world.

They are even getting English actors over to America to play the parts because they recognise the necessity of having clear English speech in their films.

"In technique and production the English films compare very well with American films and there is little to worry about on that score."

Special dances are being held at the Peninsula Hotel for the visitors, who depart for Shanghai on Wednesday next, March 25.

RAW OPIUM

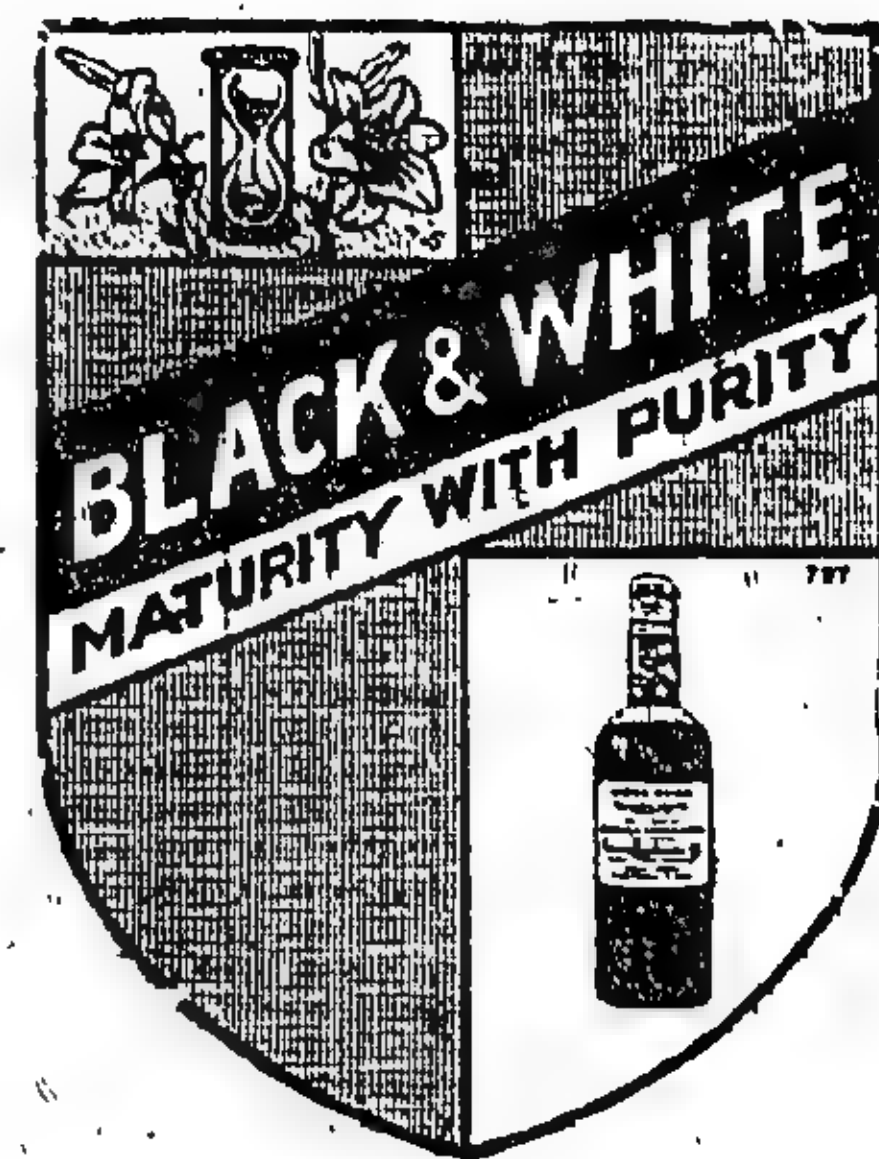
A heavy fine was imposed on Lui Sze (28), widow for being in possession of raw opium at No. 90 Oak Street on March 19.

The opium was found concealed in the kitchen of her house. She pleaded guilty to the charge and His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,400, or six months.

FOR FAILING

For failing to stop after an accident, failing to report the accident, driving car No. 1807 without a licence, and driving without due care and caution, S. Monaghan, Overseer employed with the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant, and the case was postponed till March 31, at 2.30 p.m.



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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

20th March, 1936. [4203]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

Buyers Sellers
Spot 26 up 1 16 1
Apr./June 26 1/2 Un. 26 1
July/Sept. 26 1/2 up 1 27
Oct./Dec. 27 up 1 27 1/2

Market.—Expect Improvement.

BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:-

Spot 26 1/2 up 1 16 1
Apr./June 26 1/2 up 1 16 1
July/Sept. 26 1/2 up 1 16 1
Oct./Dec. 27 up 1 16 1

Market.—Steady.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Friday, Mar. 20.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:-

Buyers Sellers
Beng. Consols. 11.90 12.00
Antamoks 1.30 1.40
United Paracales 35 37
San Mauricos 58 60
I. X. L's 78 80
Masbates 41 43
Demonstrations 36 37
Big Wedges 15 16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

During the week under review we had a fairly active market with a large turnover. Prices were well maintained and at the close the undertone continued firm.

Business Done During the Week

Hong Kong Banks. \$1545. \$1555.
\$1580. \$1555.
Union Insurances. \$582. \$580.
\$582.
H.K. Fire Insurances. \$250.
Providents (old). \$1.15. \$1.30.
\$1.40. \$1.42. \$1.35. \$1.1.
Hotels. \$4.10. \$4.05.
Lands. \$304. \$29.
Tramways. \$10.85. \$104. \$10.60.
\$10.65. \$10.70.
Star Ferries. \$84.
China Lights (old). \$10.20. \$104.
\$104. \$10.40.
China Lights (new). \$74. \$74.
Electricity. \$524. \$534.
Telephones (old). \$24.95. \$25.20.
Telephones (new). \$9.
Cements. \$74. \$7.30. \$74. \$7.60.
Dairy Farms. \$20.15. \$204.
Dairy Farms. \$19.15/104 ex. div.
Sinceres. \$11.
Antamoks. \$1.86. \$1.92. \$2. \$2.10.
\$2.11.
Bagulo Gold. 20 cts.
Benguet Exploration. 16 cts.
Demonstration. 58 cts.
Ewo Cottons. Sh. \$8.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks. \$1550.
Providents (old). \$11.
Hotels. \$4.10.
H.K. Trams. \$10.55.
China Lights (old). \$10.45.
Cements. \$7.85.
Dairy Farms. \$194.
Benguet Exploration. 17 cts.
United Paracales. 55 cts.

SELLERS

Electricity. \$524.
Demonstration. 60 cts.

SALES

Providents (old). \$11.
Cements. \$7.60.
Antamoks. \$2.10/2.11.
Demonstration. 58 cts.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 10 1/2 and 19 1/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India and speculators as having bought. There was a little selling. After the official fixing there were small buyers at fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.97. New York/London was slightly higher at 4.97 1/16.

MARKET

Steady but extremely quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 13/16 for March and 1/3 1/4 April/June and probably July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 32 1/2 for cash, 32 1/16 March/April and 32 1/4 May, buyers at 1/16 higher, respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 108 15/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/24 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling a small business was done at 1/3 13/16 for March and cash, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 March, 1/3 1/4 April/July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 1/2 for March and cash. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for cash, 32 1/16 March and probably April, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	March 18.	March 19.
Paris	75 55/64	74 57/64
Geneva	15.14	15.14 1/2
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Athens		
Milan	62 1/2	62 5/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.97 1/2	4.97
Amsterdam	7.26 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna		
Prague		
Bucharest	669 S.	
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.28	29.29
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 3/4
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 11/16
War Loan	3 1/2 105 1/2	105 3/8

Closing Quotations

On London:-	March 20, 1936.	On New York:-
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3	Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	7/16	Credit 60 days' sight 33 1/2
Bank Bills, 3 months'		On demand 48 1/2
sight	1/3 9/16	On Paris:-
Credit, four months'	1/4	Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
sight		Credit, 4 months' sight 60 1/2
On SHANGHAI:-		On SAIGON:-
On Demand	106 1/2	On demand 47 1/2
On SINGAPORE:-		On MANILA:-
On Demand	54 1/2	On demand 63 1/2
On JAPAN:-		On BANGKOK:-
On Demand	110 1/2	On demand 143 1/2
On INDIA:-		Sovereigns, Bank Buying
Telegraphic Transfer	35 1/2	Rate
Bank, on demand		Bar Silver, per oz.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: March 20.	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.97 1/2	4.97 1/16	1/16 off
New York Cotton—May	10.95	10.91	10.94	10.98	.04 up
30 Bails	16.07	15.88	16.88	16.06	.18 up
40 Utilities	98 1/2	97 1/2	98	98 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Wheat —May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unchanged
Chicago Corn —May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low: Mar. 16.	Mar. 19.	Change
30 Industrials	165.87	165.32	167.40	1.08 up
30 Bails	117.72	117.31	117.45	.14 up
40 Utilities	36.38	36.21	36.11	.10 off
40 Bonds	103.94	103.43	103.23	.20 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.4	62.90	.50 up

Business Done:—\$2,080,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 18.	19.	Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 18.	19.
dams Express	124 1/2	124 1/2		Goodyear Tire & R.	27 1/2	27 1/2	
mer. Can	125	124 1/2		G. N.thern Rly. pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	
mer. Cyanamid 'B'	36	36 1/2		G. Western Sugar	36 1/2	36 1/2	
m. & For. Power	8 1/2	8 1/2		Humble Oil	74	74	
m. & For. P. 57 pf	37 1/2	37 1/2		Int. Nickel	49 1/2	49 1/2	
m. Light & Trac.	21	21 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	164 1/2	164 1/2	
mer. Locomotive	31 1/2	32		Kennecott	38 1/2	38 1/2	
mer. Radiator	214	224		Lifesavers Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2	
mer. Rolling Mill	294	294		Loew's Inc.	48 1/2	48 1/2	
mer. Smelting	86 1/2	89 1/2		Lorillard	23 1/2	23 1/2	
m. Sugar Refining	55 1/2	54 1/2		Montanto Chemical	99	99	
mer. Tel. & Tel.	168	164 1/2		Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	40 1/2	
mer. Tobacco 'B'	91 1/2	91		Nat. City Bk.	35 1/2	35 1/2	
mer. Waterworks	22 1/2	22		Nat. Dairy Prods.	244 1/2	244 1/2	
naconda Copper	34 1/2	36		Nat. Distillers	31 1/2	31 1/2	
nicholson, T. & S. Fe	75 1/2	75 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2	
tius Corp.	134 1/2	134 1/2		New York Central	35 1/2	35 1/2	
uburn	49	49 1/2		North American	26 1/2	26 1/2	
altmore & Ohio	20	20 1/2		Northern Pacific	30 1/2	30 1/2	
ethlehem Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2		Pacific Gas & E'ec.	35 1/2	35 1/2	
oeing Airplane Co.	244	244		Pacific Lighting	51 1/2	51 1/2	
orden Co.	284	284		Packard Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2	
oklyn - Manhattan				Paramount Picture			
Trans. Corp.	48 1/2	48 1/2		Incor.	9 1/2	9 1/2	
oklyn - Manhattan				Pennsylvania R. R.	33 1/2	33 1/2	
\$6 cum. pf.	100 1/2	101 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	44 1/2	44 1/2	
ase, J. I.	130 1/2	133 1/2		Pub. Service of N.J.	42 1/2	42 1/2	
anadian Pac. Rly.	13	13 1/2		Radio Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2	
ase Nat. Bk.	39 1/2	41 1/2		Reynolds Tob. 'B'	52 1/2	52 1/2	
hesapeake Corp.	67 1/2	68 1/2		Schenley	47 1/2	47 1/2	
hesapeake & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2		Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	100	100	
hrysler	95 1/2	96 1/2		Sears Roebuck	63 1/2	63 1/2	
olumbia Gas & E.	18 1/2	18 1/2		Socony-Vacuum	154 1/2	154 1/2	
C. G. & E. 6 1/2 'A' pf.	96 1/2	99		Stn. Cal. Edison	25 1/2	25 1/2	
commercial Credit	51	50 1/2		Stn. Pac. Edison	33 1/2	33 1/2	
omm. Solvents	21 1/2	22		Stand. Brands	16 1/2	16 1/2	
omm. & Southern				Stand. Oil of N.J.	68 1/2	68 1/2	
(ord.)	34	34		Sterling Prods.	71 1/2	71 1/2	
omm. & Southern				Swift International	32 1/2	32 1/2	
(ord.) \$5 cum. pf.	64 1/2	64 1/2		Technicolor	29 1/2	29 1/2	
onsolid. Gas of N.Y.	34 1/2	34 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2	29 1/2	
onsolid. Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2		Transamerica	132 1/2	132 1/2	
ontinental Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2		20th Cent. Fox Film.			
orn. Products	73 1/2	72 1/2		comm.	28 1/2	28 1/2	
urtiss Wright (C.)	84	84		20th Cent. Fox Film.			
urtiss Wright 'A'	184	184		pf.	36	36	
elaware & Hudson	43 1/2	44		Un. Carbide & Car-			
estillers Corp. Sea-				bon	83 1/2	83 1/2	
grams	26 1/2	26 1/2		Un. Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/2	
ouglas Aircraft	73 1/2	73		Un. Aircraft (New)	29 1/2	29 1/2	
u Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	147		Un. Airline Transp.	18 1/2	20 1/2	
ectric Boat	144	144		Un. Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
ec. Bond & Share	22 1/2	23 1/2		Un. Corp.	\$3 cum.		
ec. Bond & Share				pf.	44 1/2	45 1/2	
\$5 pf.	72 1/2	75		Un. Gas Improve-			
ec. Bond & Share				ment	16 1/2	16 1/2	
\$6 pf.	83 1/2	85 1/2		U. S. Indus A'cohol	50 1/2	51 1/2	
ec. Power & Light	15 1/2	15		U. S. Rubber	23 1/2	25 1/2	
en. Cigar	57 1/2	57 1/2		U. S. Steel	64 1/2	65 1/2	
en. Electric	39 1/2	39 1/2		Vanadium	23 1/2	23 1/2	
en. Foods	35 1/2	35 1/2		Warner Bros. Picts.	11 1/2	12 1/2	
en. Motors	62 1/2	64 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/2	113 1/2	
en. Rly. Signal	44 1/2	43		Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2	
old Trust	20 1/2	20 1/2					
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 26th Mar., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TIAN"	On 26th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 27th Mar., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 27th Mar., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 28th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUICHANG"	On 29th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 29th Mar., Noon
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 1st Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"MULAN"	On 3rd Apr., 11 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEN"	On 3rd Apr., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KING YUAN"	On 3rd Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 4th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 7th Apr., 3 p.m.
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.	Szechuen, B. & S., March 31.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 21.	Hai Lee, Thompson's, March 21.
Hsinan, Douglas's, March 21.	Van Heuter, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Tainan, B. & S., March 25.	Haitan, Douglas's, March 27.
Kiungchow, B. & S., March 28.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Anhui, B. & S., March 31.	Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.	Shirata, B.I. (Apost), April 2.
Tsindano, J.C.J. Line, April 2.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), April 16.
Liachow, B. & S., March 25.	
Hopang, Jardine's, March 25.	Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.	Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.	
Dalry.	Liachow, B. & S., March 25.
Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.	Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.	City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 9.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.	Koonigberg, Melchers', April 12.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.	
Poochow.	Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Huainan, Douglas's, March 24.	Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 27.	Haitan, Douglas's, March 27.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.	Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.
JAPAN (Direct).	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Yuenasag, Jardine's, March 23.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Caution Maru, O.S.K., March 23.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Newchwang.	Liachow, B. & S., March 25.
Shanghai and Japan.	Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.
Automobile, B. & S., March 23.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.
Andro Lebon, Messageries', March 23.	Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Gilro Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.	Chiehbiu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
Carthage, P. & O., April 2.	Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.
Shirata, B.I. (Apost), April 2.	Beiglo, Loxley's, April 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.	Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 4.	Nellora, P. & O., April 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.	Java, B.K. Co., April 8.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.	City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 10.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Koonigberg, Melchers', April 12.	Bhutan, P. & O., April 15.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), April 16.	Aramis, Messageries', April 16.
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15.	Rajputana, P. & O., April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.	Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	Potsdam, Melchers', April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.	Stuttgart, Melchers', April 24.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	Szechuen, B. & S., March 21.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.	Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.	Hopang, Jardine's, March 23.
Liachow, B. & S., March 25.	Tainan, B. & S., March 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.	Liachow, B. & S., March 28.
Chengtu, B. & S., March 29.	Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.
Chakras, Jardine's, April 1.	Taiyuan, B. & S., April 1.
Tsindano, J.C.J. Line, April 2.	
Swatow.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., March 22.
Daviken, Jardine's, March 22.	Hsinan, Douglas's, March 22.
Suiyang, B. & S., March 22.	Haitan, Douglas's, March 24.
Hai Lee, Thompson's, March 24.	Van Heuter, J.C.J. Line, March 24.
Haitan, Douglas's, March 25.	Hopang, Jardine's, March 25.
Liachow, B. & S., March 25.	Nanning, B. & S., March 25.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 27.	Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Hiran, Thompson's, March 29.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., March 29.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 29.	Sundung, B. & S., March 29.
Takung, Jardine's, March 31.	Anhui, B. & S., March 31.
Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.	Chakras, Jardine's, April 1.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.	
Takui.	Burgeland, Johnson's, March 27.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 31.	Neumark, Johnson's, April 2.
Donau, Melchers', April 9.	City of Wellington, Bank Line, April 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson's, April 17.	
Tientsin.	Hopang, Jardine's, March 25.
Nanning, B. & S., March 25.	Yunnan, B. & S., March 27.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 1.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.	
Baltimore.	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.	Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Boston and New York.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.	
California.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Cristobal.	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Havana.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Hilo.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Honolulu.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Chiehbiu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	
Los Angeles.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Chiehbiu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Mexico.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Montreal.	Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Panama.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.	Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.	
Philadelphia.	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 23.
Peter Maersk, Johnson's, March 27.	Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.
Portland and Puget Sound.	Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.
General Sherman, States Co., April 4.	
Puerto Colombia.	Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 26.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
San Francisco.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 23.
Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Chiehbiu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.	General Sherman, States Co., April 4.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 7.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 18.	Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
General Lee, States Co., April 25.	
Seattle.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 10.
South America (W.C.).	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.	
Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 1.	
Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 3.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 17.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.	Changtu, B. & S., April 31.
Ball.	Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Manila.	Kwangchow, B. & S., March 21.
Hainan, B. & S., April 3.	
Hoihow.	Kwangchow, B. & S., March 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., March 21.	Harmod, Thompson's, March 24.
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.	Kingyuan, B. & S., April 3.
Mingnan, B. & S., April 3.	
Madang.	Friderun, Melchers', April 11.
Makassar.	Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.	
Manila.	Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 27.
Sorward, Johnson's, March 21.	Texas, States Co., March 26.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.	Buzaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., March 28.	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 28.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 28.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.	Sauerland, Johnson's, March 30.
Silvercypress, Furness', March 31.	Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.	Niel Maersk, Johnson's, April 3.
Rhexenor, B. & S., April 3.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 10.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.	
Melbourne.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.	Changtu, B. & S., April 31.
Manila.	Kwangchow, B. & S., March 21.
Kaying, B. & S., March 27.	Kingyuan, B. & S., April 3.
Mingnan, B. & S., April 3.	
Rabat.	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.	
Salamina.	Friderun, Melchers', April 11.
Saiton.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trava, Melchers', March 24.	Andro Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 21.	
Sandakan.	Mausang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hinsang, Jardine's, April 10.	
Samarang.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.	
Serawa.	Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.	Siamese Prince, Furness', April 12.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.	
South Sea.	Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, March 31.
Friderun, Melchers', April 11.	
Sydney.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.	Changtu, B. & S., April 31.
Thursday Island.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 23.
Changtu, B. & S., April 31.	
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SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 27th Mar., at 11 a.m. Fri., 10th Apr., at 11 a.m.
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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 11.

Casablanca.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Colombo.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Rames, Jensen's, April 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 21.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Diboutte.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 10.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', April 21.

Genoa.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
Rames, Jensen's, April 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 11.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 24.

Gibraltar.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.

Glasgow.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.

Gottenburg.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Halifax.
Silvercross, Farnes', March 31.
Siamese Prince, Furners', April 12.

Hamburg.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Rames, Jensen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Havre.
Egmaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Istanbul.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

Karachi.
Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.

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Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.

Liverpool.
Egmaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.

London.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Malta.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
Naldara, P. & O., April 18.

Marseilles.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
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Somali, P. & O., March 28.
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Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Port Sudan.
Egmaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Batavia.
Taina, B.I. (Apost), March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Hai Lee Thoresen's, March 30.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., April 7.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 11.

Rotterdam.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 7.
Havel, Melchers', April 7.
Rames, Jensen's, April 8.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 9.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 25.

Scandinavian and Baltic.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.

Singapore.
Corfu, P. & O., March 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 24.
Trave, Melchers', March 24.
Ajax, B. & S., March 25.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 26.
Egmaeus, B. & S., March 28.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 28.
Somali, P. & O., March 28.
Taina, B.I. (Apost), March 28.
Touraine, Thoresen's, March 28.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, March 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
Hai Lee Thoresen's, March 30.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	April 3	April 6		April 8	April 1	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 18
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 13	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Mar. 27th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Apr. 9th.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 8th May

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 8th Apr.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 26th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.
TATSUTA MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOUYO MARU ... Thursday, 8th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Mar.
NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 9th Apr.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Mar.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 27th Mar.
GINYO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.
HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 10th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

20TH MARCH, 1936.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalds, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Ursula Rickmers, German steamer, 3,105 tons, Captain F. Ahl, from Manila, Stonecutters—Knuts Albers.

Emp of Britain, British steamer, 2,545 tons, Captain R. N. Stuart, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonham, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B9—Tai Pung & Co.

Victoria, Italian steamer, 7,145 tons, Captain C. C. Giulio, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino.

Humburg Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,159 tons, Captain E. Sanada, from Yokohama via Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf—O. S. K.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

19TH MARCH, 1936.

Antiochus, British steamer, 5,772 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Attila, Norwegian steamer, 4,729 tons, Captain Carl Danielson, from Los Angeles, Tsun Wan—The Texas & Co.

CLEARANCES

20TH MARCH, 1936.

Sirdhana, for Shanghai, Naidera, for Shanghai, Yunnan, for Canton, Holow, for Swatow, Willy, for Singapore, Chang On, for Canton, Bennevis, for Kobe.

Empress of Asia, for Shanghai, Golden Tide, for Halphong, Shingang, for Canton, Sui Yang, for Canton, Sandviken, for Swatow, Bangalore, for Shanghai, Victoria, for Shanghai, Yat Shing, for Swatow, Pronto, for Canton, Gustav Diederichsen, for Bangkok, Selstan, for Swatow.

NEW SHIPPING RECORD

The Lloyd's Triestino m.v. "Victoria" left Singapore on Monday at 6 p.m. and tied up to the Kowloon Wharf at 11 o'clock on Thursday night thereby doing the journey in 77 hours. This we think is a record for a mail steamer between the two ports.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The m.v. "Silvercypress" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 13th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about 24th instant.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

"The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by Norwegian ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 14,776 tons, with British steamers carrying 9,157 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 57,076 tons, of which 12,991 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 978, of which 376 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 25 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 28 departures, twelve were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	22,148
American	1	3,700
Norwegian	6	28,015
Danish	1	70
Dutch	1	1,989
Italian	1	808
Japanese	4	14,541
Chinese	1	581
Total	25	71,852

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Britain, Hamburg Maru, Victoria and Corfu.

Holt's:—Antiochus, China Merchants—Hail Heng, Jardine Matheson's—Chak Sang, Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Fukukun, Maru and Canton, Maru, Douglas Laprak—Selstan.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Sijestad, Tin Yat, Japanese Prince, Agatha and Hui Ching.

Talkoo:—H. M. S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Shantung, Luchow, Yolande, King Yuan and President Coolidge.

BUOYS

No. B2—Sandviken
No. B3—Tai Yuan
No. B4—Haidis
No. B5—Clara Jensen
No. B6—Promise
No. B8—Yat Shing
No. B9—Canton
No. B10—Voo Yang
No. B11—Helleo
No. B12—New Mathilde
No. B14—Holow
No. B15—Kwangtung
No. B17—Hermid
No. B18—Haldor
No. B20—Yunnan
No. B21—Szechuen
No. B22—Mau Sang
No. C1—Gustav Diederichsen

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., March 31.

Agapenor, B. & S., April 20.

Ajax, B. & S., March 24.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 26.

Aramis, Messageries, April 14.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Automedon, B. & S., March 23.

Benjamin, Loxley's, April 9.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.

Behar, P. & O., April 24.

Bengale, Loxley's, April 3.

Bhusan, P. & O., April 14.

Burgeland, Jensen's, March 26.

Carthage, P. & O., April 1.

Change, B. & S., April 14.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.

Chitral, P. & O., April 29.

City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, April 1.

City of Singapore, Bank Line, April 9.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Apr. 9.

Cornwall, Bank Line, March 25.

Donau, Melchers, April 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 27.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 9.

Eumaeus, B. & S., March 28.

Friderun, Melchers, April 3.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Fuzjans, Lloyd's Triestino, April 15.

General Lee, States Co., April 18.

General Sherman, States Co., April 27.

Golden Star, States Co., April 12.

Gyojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.

Havel, Melchers, April 7.

Helenus, B. & S., April 13.

Hiram, Thoresen's, March 27.

Java, E.A. Co., April 8.

Kidderpore, P. & O., April 6.

Koenigsberg, Melchers, April 12.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 21.

Lossiebank, Bank Line, April 23.

Melchius, B. & S., April 6.

Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., March 23.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 28.

Naldora, P. & O., April 17.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 31.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 4.

Niel Mackay, Jensen's, April 1.

Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Persons, B. & S., May 4.

Peter Maerk, Jensen's, March 26.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, March 22.

Potsdam, Melchers, April 20.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 24.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 27.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, April 10.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 30.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 3.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.

Ramsey, Jensen's, April 6.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 3.

Rajputana, P. & O., April 15.

Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 22.

Sardoped, B. & S., April 25.

Sauerland, Jensen's, March 30.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 26.

Shantung, Gilman's, March 22.

Shirats, B.I. (Apar), March 31.

Sikawei Prince, Furness, March 24.

Silvercypress, Furness, March 24.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), April 9.

Somali, P. & O., March 27.

Soyard, Jensen's, March 21.

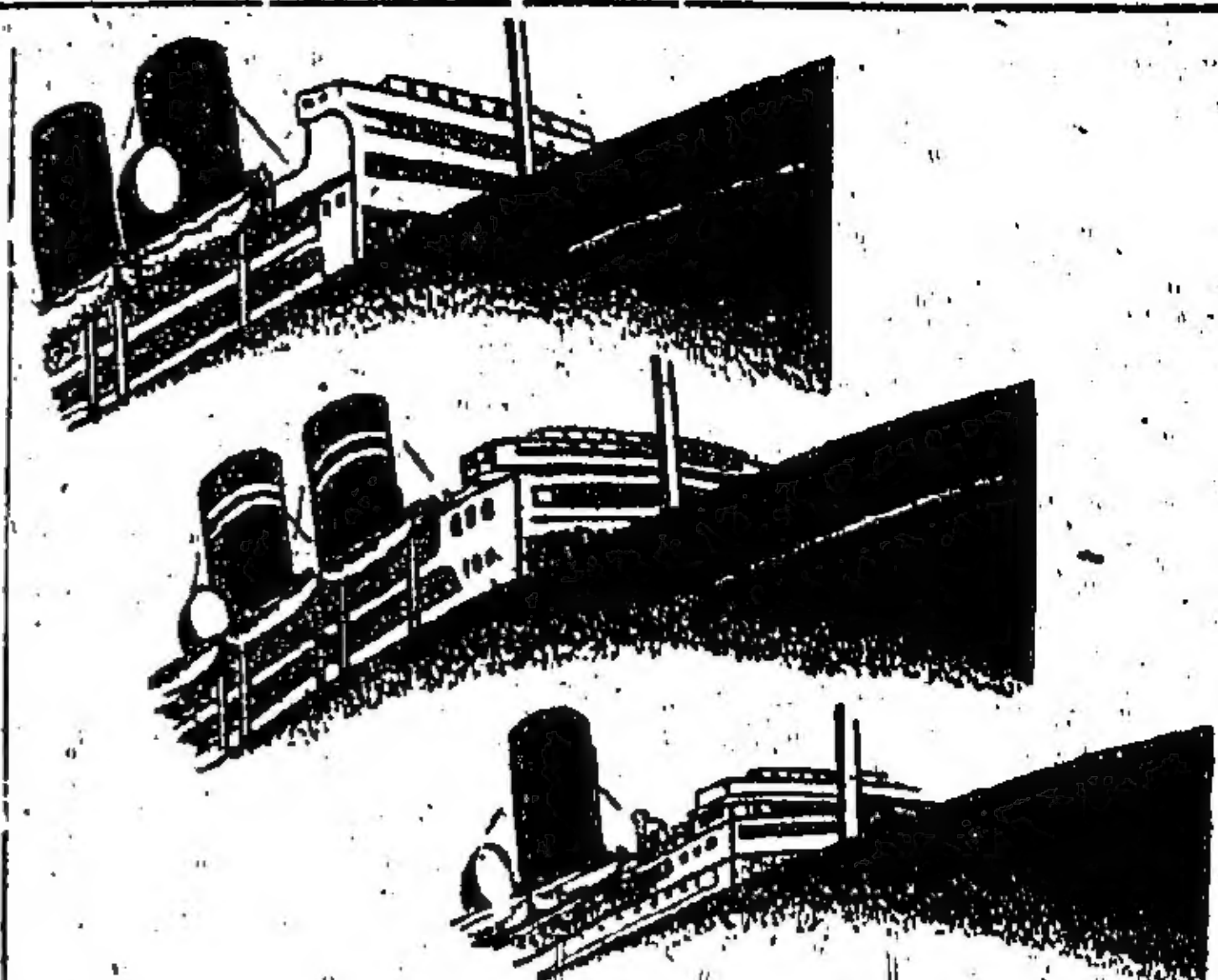
Talma, B.I. (Apar), March 26.

Talhybuis, B. & S., April 11.

Tasman, J.C.J. Line, March 31.

Texas, States Co., March 25.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), April 14.



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RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
*KIDDERPORE	17,000	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	18,000	18th Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
*BANGALORE	7,000	24th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Mars. Havre, London, H'ug.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SIRALA	8,000	25th April	
TILAWA	10,000	9th May	
SANTHA	8,000	23rd May	

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